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### MARSHAL LI ON WAY SOUTH.

CANTON WILL COMPLY  
WITH ORDERS.

BRANCH POLITICAL COUNCIL  
TO BE DISSOLVED.

DISBANDMENT PLANS.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.  
Marshal Li Chai-sum, Chairman of the Canton Branch Political Council, boarded the P. and O. s.s. Mowat today en route Hongkong on his way back to the capital of Kwangtung. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Tang Kwayin and other subordinates.

Shortly before his departure from Nanking, in an interview with Chinese journalists, Marshal Li said his return to South China was partly due to the impending funeral of his late mother, as he desires to attend the ceremony, which is to take place at Wuchow. He added that pressure of work in Nanking, where he serves as Chief of the General Staff of the National Government, demands that his sojourn in Canton be a very brief one.

#### Disbandment Policy.

Referring to the disbandment of troops, Marshal Li asserted that Canton will follow the instructions laid down at the Military Reorganization and Disbandment Conference in Nanking, and it will be for the Standing Committee of the Conference to decide the exact number of troops to be cut down in the case of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi Armies. He added that a demobilisation office to put the disbandment procedure in Kwangtung and Kwangsi into effect will be established in Canton city.

"The sudden resignation of General Pei Chung-hsi in Peking has caused many rumours and conjectures, and the Press would be glad if you would express your opinion on this matter," said one of the Pressmen.

#### To Return To Kweilin.

Marshal Li replied that Pei Chung-hsi, who is commonly regarded as a very close colleague of Marshal Li as both are members of the Kwangsi clique, appeared to be determined to sever his relations with political and military affairs in North China and to return to Kweilin to recuperate from his illness. Marshal Li said the only remarks he could make at that juncture were that the Central Government was most desirous that he should continue to serve the National Army.

The question of the abolition of the Branch Political Councils, which formed a heated debate at the recent Fifth Plenary Session, was also touched upon, and Marshal Li definitely said that, as far as he is concerned, the Canton Council will be dissolved before the opening of the Third Kuomintang National Congress in March. The National Defence Convention will meet, added Marshal Li, after the National Congress.

#### Three Measures.

It is interesting to note that the Nanking Conference recently decided that the three principal measures of disbandment will be as follows:

- 1.—All officers and soldiers who are judged too old and those who wish to return to their former occupations will be retired on pension according to their rank.
- 2.—All officers above the rank of Major who are properly qualified and wish to pursue further studies in their respective fields of specialization will be awarded scholarships to study abroad to add to their qualifications.
- 3.—The surplus minor officers will be given training as supervisors or overseers in the Government's various construction schemes such as river-conservancy, reclamation, afforestation, road-building and other industrial and engineering enterprises.

### CHINA POSTAGE RATES.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.  
It is officially announced that from February 1st postage rates will be increased in China by one cent on all registered letters and by two cents on express mail.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

### HUGE OPIUM HAUL IN SHANGHAI.

OVER 44,000 TELS SEIZED  
FROM STEAMER.

CAME FROM HANKOW.

Shanghai, Jan. 29.  
Following the recent opium scandal, in which the police and military authorities became involved, another sensational seizure of opium was made last night from a steamer which arrived from Hankow.

The raid was made by Garrison troops under General Hsiung Shih-huei, and the amount of drug seized is estimated at over 44,000 tael.

The name of the steamer on which the opium was found is given as the s.s. Changan, but its nationality is not stated. However, the vessel has been detained, and a report of the seizure has been submitted to the National Government and the Opium Suppression Commission.

It is learned that the Garrison authorities received information some days ago that a big consignment of opium was being sent down from Hankow, and as a consequence a sharp look-out was kept, with the result that the vessel was boarded when she arrived here, and the seizure made.

### DUTCH STEAMER ABANDONED.

MERAUKE LIKELY TO BE A  
TOTAL LOSS.

AWASH IN HEAVY SEAS

London, Jan. 29.  
At high tide this afternoon, the Rotterdam Lloyd liner "Merauke" (6,600 tons) which was beached in a sinking condition near Hythe yesterday, following a collision with an unknown steamer during a dense fog which developed in the English Channel, was awash with heavy seas breaking over her.

She was badly holed in the collision, and examination with a view to an effort to effect temporary repairs revealed that the task was all but impossible in the heavy weather prevailing.

She now appears to be in serious danger of breaking up, and an indication that hope of saving her has almost been given up is to be found in the fact that the crew were taken off by a tug from Dover during the afternoon.

Earlier in the day another collision occurred in the fog off Dungeness, the British Steamer, Ravelston, of two thousand tons, colliding with the Greek steamer Neion. The latter slightly damaged, proceeded to Dover, but the Ravelston anchored off Dungeness.

A collision between a small steamer and the 7,000-ton oil tanker, Inverurie in the Mersey estuary yesterday resulted in one of the tanks of the Inverurie being pierced.—*British Wireless.*

### THE UNEMPLOYED STATISTICS.

DECREASE COMPARED WITH  
PREVIOUS WEEK.

London, Jan. 29.

On the 21st instant, the total number of unemployed was 1,425,600.

This was 9,397 less than the week before, but 246,850 more than the year before.—*British Wireless.*

### H.M.S. DORSETSHIRE LAUNCHED.

LAST OF THE COUNTY CLASS  
CRUISERS.

London, Jan. 29.

H.M.S. Dorsetshire, the last of the three ten-thousand-ton County Class cruisers authorised in 1926, was launched at Portsmouth today.—*Reuter.*

### SHANGHAI NAMES INTERPORTERS.

FIFTEEN PLAYERS  
FOR HONGKONG.

ACTUAL ELEVEN NOT YET  
SELECTED.

FINE FORWARD LINE.

Shanghai, it would appear, has been less fortunate in the matter of interport trial games than Hongkong, several having been postponed at the last minute from one cause or another.

The team to represent the Northerners against Hongkong on Monday, February 11th, has not been definitely chosen according to advices received by Mr. W. E. Hollands, the Hon. Secretary of the H.K.F.A., this morning, although fifteen players have been selected to travel.

The team will leave for Hongkong by the German s.s. Trier, and the fourteen players will be as follows:

E. David (Recreation Club) goal;  
T. W. Wilson (Recreation Club)  
F. V. Read (Recreation Club)  
W. E. Palmer (Recreation Club) backs;

J. W. Pote-Hunt (S.F.C.)  
Costa (Portuguese S.A.)  
Pte. Moore (Norfolks)  
Duffy (Police)  
S. V. Gash (Police) half-backs;  
Favacho (P.S.A.)  
A. C. Sinclair (S.F.C.)  
R. Baxter (S.F.C.)  
Pte. Jones (Northampton)  
Pte. Wright (Northampton)  
L. F. Stokes (S.F.C.) forwards.

Mr. J. A. Quayle the well-known interport footballer and cricketer, will travel as trainer, and Captain Reed will accompany the team as manager and secretary.

#### Ten Former Interporters.

This is all that is definitely known regarding the Shanghai team at present. It is a notable feature of the selected fifteen that, writing from memory all the civilian members with the exception of David and Duffy are former interport players.

Moore, of the Norfolks, is reputed to be one of the finest half-backs playing in Shanghai, while Wright and Jones are partners in the very lively Northamptonshire Regiment forward line. Jones is a centre-forward who has been scoring goals with consistency in Shanghai.

It is believed that the actual eleven has not been indicated by the Shanghai Football Association, who may rely on the decision of the captain etc. in Hongkong for the final line-up.

#### Hongkong's Team.

In Hongkong, we are trying what I imagine is the last trial this afternoon.

The more study that is given to the team turning out, the more I am convinced that no radical alterations should be made. Above all, it is to be hoped that a hard match will not cause a panic among the selectors.

The departure of Goldman for Shanghai relieves them of one of their big responsibilities and no difficulty should be experienced in filling the forward line to the general satisfaction. I would advocate that Fung King-cheong be given another opportunity of showing his paces at centre-forward, with Gosano at inside-right, while the England match on Saturday introduced a claim for the latter position by Stock.

#### Thrust Essential.

Whatever happens, there seems to be plenty of thrust in the line as composed for today's game, and that will be the principal requirement against Shanghai. The half-back line, whose strength in attack as well as defence is essential, places on the whole. The centre-half position, occupied by McKelvie, is one over which one might debate for hours. As a club player, McKelvie is sometimes doubtful; in a representative game he is another proposition. His outstanding asset is his feeding.—*"WANDERER"*

### CHINA DELEGATE'S PROTEST.

SAYS OPIUM PROBLEM IS  
POLITICAL.

ISOLATED IN LEAGUE.

Geneva, Jan. 29.

Following a vigorous speech by Sir Malcolm Delevingne, who urged that the League Opium Commission should pilory the firms chiefly engaged in the supply of drugs for the illicit traffic, Mr. Wang King-ki, the Chinese representative, made his expected statement on his recent outburst.

Mr. Wang King-ki began by saying that he did not wish to bring up questions which were purely political, but he regarded the opium problem of China as a political question.

It was important, he said, to explain how China had been exposed, with means of defence, to poisoned floods of "dangerous drugs."

The intellectual classes in China might gain the impression from the recent remarks on his original address that the Commis-

### JAPAN ACCEPTS TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Privy Council Express  
Formal Approval.

REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN.

Tokyo, Jan. 30.  
The Privy Council has formally approved the China tariff agreement and it is understood that the Japanese charge d'affaires at Peking will be instructed by cable to sign accordingly.—*Reuter.*

sion had attempted to prevent a thorough discussion of the matter, although, he said, it was fully empowered to deal with the subject.

He could not understand why several members of the Commission seemed to be trying to prevent China from collaborating in a humanitarian task.

China was formerly the principal victim of Indian opium. She suffered to-day from still more harmful drugs from Europe and Japan.

He added that the epithets used against China would make the Chinese feel they were almost isolated in the League. He concluded by solemnly protesting against the decision of the Commission not to submit to the League Council China's wishes.—*Reuter.*

### SHIPPING BOARD AND CAPT. FRIED.

TO TOUR UNITED STATES TO  
BOOST U.S.

Washington, Jan. 29.  
Captain Fried, who gallantly effected the rescue of the crew of an Italian steamer last week, after heading a triumphal procession through Broadway yesterday, when the crew of the s.s. America arrived to find themselves national heroes, has been ordered by the U. S. Shipping Board to hand over the command of the s.s. America to the Chief Officer.

Apparently it is planned that Captain Fried shall tour the States for the purpose of pointing out the perfection of the American Mercantile Marine on the lines of Lindbergh's tours to demonstrate American aerial superiority.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### SELLING CHINESE CALENDARS.

STUPID ARREST OF A  
HAWKER.

A hawker was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of committing a breach of the conditions of his licence by selling Chinese calendars.

His Worship:—Calendars at New Year's time? You should be given grace. You are discharged. (To the interpreter):—Tell the constable that it is stupid to arrest a man for this.

### PRINCE'S VISIT TO MINING AREA

BRINGS CHEER TO THE  
UNEMPLOYED.

LONG TRAMPS THROUGH SNOW  
IN THE VILLAGES.

DISTRESSING PICTURE.

London, Jan. 29.  
The Prince of Wales, who travelled by train overnight from London, arrived at Newcastle this morning to visit the distressed areas of Northumberland and Durham coalfields.

After an early breakfast at the station, he set out on his three days' tour in wretched weather, the whole countryside lying under snow and slush.

It was bitterly cold all day. When the Prince started out snow was falling heavily and later this changed into icy cold rain.

His Royal Highness was by no means daunted, however. In fact, the Prince used his car only to take him from village to village.

#### Tramps on Foot.

When he reached each village, the Prince got out of the car and tramped on foot through the slush and the snow, which was three inches deep, up hill and down dale, calling at the cottages of the miners where he was not expected, for details of his visit had been kept a close secret.

Miners and the members of their families opened their hearts to the Prince, who heard many moving accounts of how some of the distressed men had been out of employment for two, three and even four years.

#### Seeing for Himself.

He saw for himself the condition of want in which the majority of the families have lived.

His presence and his sympathy brought cheer to each humble dwelling that he entered. He even stopped in streets to question miners and their womenfolk about their circumstances.

At a village called Chopwell, the Prince visited the Employment Exchange outside which many unemployed miners were gathered. Despite their unhappy position they cheered him heartily.

#### "Good Luck to You."

At the village of High Spenn, girls lined up on either side of the street. One of them put out her hand and said excitedly: "Good luck to you, Prince."

The Prince laughed and, in passing, gave her hand a hearty shake with the result that all the other girls wanted to shake hands with him too.

As he made his way to his car the Prince was laughing and shaking hands with everybody who desired the honour.—*British Wireless.*

### CHINESE WIRELESS SQUABBLE.

MINISTRY DEMANDS SOLE  
CONTROL.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Competition between the wireless services controlled by the Ministry of Communications and the Reconstruction Council, respectively, was made public by the issue yesterday of an advertisement in the vernacular newspapers by the Ministry named claiming by virtue of seniority, and also owing to the necessity of unification of the telegraph and wireless services, that both should come under its sole control.

This Ministry calls on the Reconstruction Council to hand over the control of its stations.—*Reuter.*

#### THE KING.

NO BULLETIN ISSUED.

London, Jan. 29.  
No bulletin with regard to the King's health was issued to-day, though it was stated that His Majesty is still progressing favourably.—*British Wireless.*

### MR. BRITTEN AGAIN PILLORED.

ERRONEOUS IMPUTATION  
CONDEMNED.

NEWSPAPER WARNING.

Washington, Jan. 29.  
Seldom has any utterance by the Republican aroused so much editorial comment as the statement by Mr. Britten, the chairman of the naval affairs committee, regarding Mr. Hoover's attitude to the Cruiser Bill (reported elsewhere in this issue).

Mr. Hoover has since denied that he is any more anxious for a time-limit to be set in the Bill than is President Coolidge, and it is, therefore, now felt that the Bill will be passed without the time-limit.

The newspaper comments consist largely in a strong condemnation of Mr. Britten's erroneous imputation.

The *Evening Telegraph*, however, warns Great Britain and the British that their "Admiralty's warlike policy should be curbed," otherwise they cannot expect America indefinitely to prevent "the dangerous armaments race desired by our Brittens."

It is announced that the Senate Appropriations Committee has added to the War Department's Supply Bill, nearly \$2,230,000 for the construction of new army aeroplanes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

### SALVATION ARMY TRIAL OPENS.

AFFIDAVITS SUBMITTED BY  
BOTH SIDES.

THE GENERAL'S PLEA.

London, Jan. 29.  
General Bramwell Booth's motion contesting the decision of the High Council of the Salvation Army to depose him from office, and seeking an injunction restraining the Council from acting upon their decision, commenced before Mr. Justice Eve in the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice to-day.

Counsel for General Booth dealt at some length with the origin of the High Council, and submitted that the General had not had an opportunity of meeting those who were making charges against him and replying to them.

Affidavits on both sides were read, including one by the members of the deputation from the High Council who went to Southwold to petition the General to retire voluntarily.

They claimed that he was unfit for the burden of office and emphasised that no personal charge was made against him.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.—*British Wireless.*

### REVOLT IN SPAIN ABORTIVE.

MUTINOUS TROOPS CONTROL  
ONLY ONE TOWN.

Madrid, Jan. 29.

The signs of unrest in Spain are becoming increasingly evident, and it is learned that a plot was afoot for a wholesale revolt in the Army to take place last night.

The nature of the plot is disclosed in an official statement, which goes on to say that the revolt planned for last night was abortive except at Ciudadreal, where an Artillery Regiment seized the Police Barracks and positioned their guns in the streets.

All trains to the district have been stopped, and the Government is proceeding to take repressive measures.—*Reuter.*

Later.  
Loud cheers greeted an announcement by Primo de Rivera in the Assembly to-night to the effect that the crisis at Ciudadreal has ended.—*Reuter.*

#### SERIAL STORY.

Owing to the heavy demand on our advertising columns, we have been compelled to hold over to-day's instalment of the serial story.

### LONDON BRIBERY SCANDAL.

NIGHT CLUB TRIAL  
VERDICT.

GODDARD SENT TO PRISON  
AND FINED £2,000.

SMART SENTENCES.

London, Jan. 29.

A verdict of guilty against all three prisoners was recorded at the Old Bailey to-day when the sensational night club bribery trial terminated after a hearing lasting seven days, says *Reuter.*

Ex-Sergeant Goddard, formerly of the Metropolitan Police, who was charged with, between November 1925 and April, 1926, corruptly accepting from Ribuffi, £260; between July, 1925 and December, 1927, from Mrs. Moyrick, £155; and from Mrs. Anna Gadda, £500; and further with general conspiracy, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labour, fined £500 on each of the four counts, and further ordered to pay the costs of the prosecution.

Luigi Achille Ribuffi, an Italian, the manager of Uccles Club, Albemarle Street, charged with paying the bribe mentioned, was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Mrs. Kate Evelyn Meyrick, the notorious Night Club Queen, the promoter of the "Forty-Twoes" Club, 43, Albemarle Street, was sentenced to fifteen months' hard labour.

#### Remarkable Fall.

The facts of the remarkable case were fully reviewed before the jury came to their decision.

The district in which Division to which Goddard belonged, comprises the central area of London in which are a large number of clubs known as night clubs, restaurants, and places which are carried on as disorderly houses. It is common knowledge that the persons, mostly aliens, who reap rich rewards from the conduct of these places have been flagrantly and persistently breaking the law. Complaints have been frequent, raids numerous, and convictions many, yet these places continue to thrive, very largely because of the difficulty in the way of obtaining the necessary evidence.

Goddard was a member of branch of the Force which is called the Blue Branch. He was a uniformed officer specially appointed to do plain clothes work, to keep under notice places of the kind mentioned, and to report on them from time to time. These were the only duties Goddard was called upon to do. He had been in the Force for 28½ years.

It was Goddard's duty to report to his Superintendent, who would consult Goddard as to whether proceedings should be taken and whether the evidence, which was then available, would justify such proceedings. Goddard was a well trusted officer, and his reports were very much relied on.

#### Anonymous Letter.

In September last certain accusations were made against Goddard in an anonymous letter, and the Sergeant supplied an explanation of his influence by stating that he had managed to save money by thrift aided by his wife who had money before their marriage.

Mr. Clarke, who prosecuted, pointed out that Goddard had said he managed to save a few hundred pounds.

"But when you realise what he had saved," said Mr. Clarke, "it will be seen he was apparently unconscious at the time that the authorities knew or were likely to know the extent of his savings."

#### Safe Deposits.

"The facts proved," said Mr. Clarke, "include that currency notes to the amount of thousands of pounds were changed into Bank of England notes of various denominations—£100, £50, and £20—by the keeper of a restaurant in Soho for Goddard between the early part of 1924 and the early part of 1928; further, that Goddard had two safes in his name at Selfridge's, in Oxford-street, and that after this anonymous letter (Continued on Page 14.)



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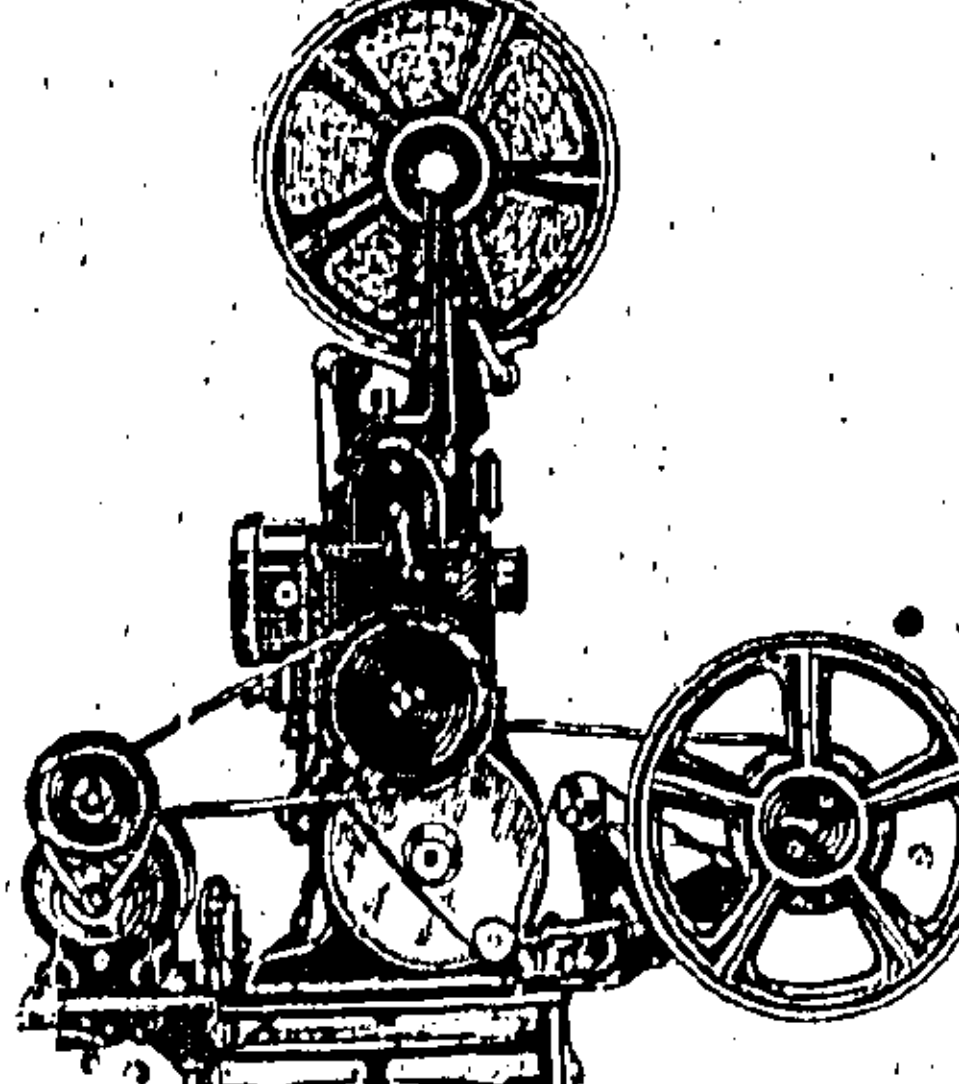
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**PROVISION OF BATHING PAVILION CONTEMPLATED.**

**ANNUAL MEETING.**

The provision of a bathing pavilion of substantial structure for the use of members is contemplated by the Hongkong Automobile Association, the possibility of providing these facilities being at present under the consideration of the committee. It is proposed to erect the pavilion on a site which the Association has acquired from the Government at Castle Peak.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson presided over the meeting, which was attended by a large number of local motorists.

Addressing the meeting the chairman said: Gentlemen.—The Accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1928, have been in your hands for a few days and, with your permission, I shall take them as read.

The membership of this Association shows an increase and the funds are in a very satisfactory state. The balance at the end of the financial year remains approximately the same although the expenditure has increased by about \$1,600, provided from more revenue. The entire expenditure is due to increased facilities to members.

I do not need to call your attention to the very large increase in the number of private motor cars in this Colony these last twelve months—one has only to try and discover a vacant parking space during the middle of the day to know for yourself, and this question of parking cars is like in every city in the world becoming an alarming one and has given your Committee much anxious consideration. It will be for the incoming Committee to further consider this matter.

**Road Improvements.**

Apart from private cars, public cars and taxis have to be provided for. With all these cars and now numerous long and short buses of varied colours, motoring in the limited space in this City has become such that the most careful and considerate driving is absolutely necessary if accidents are to be avoided and your Committee have taken up the matter of road improvement from the widening of the same to the enlargement and cutting of corners with much thought and care, and I am sure members will appreciate the many improvements that are slowly converting these streets, which were built for richas, pedestrians and perambulators (laughter) into, although perhaps not racing tracks, fairly respectable motor roads. I cannot ask you to give all the credit for this to this Association as we owe a great deal to the wise and thoughtful decisions of the Roads Department of the Public Works who so courteously consider any recommendations we may put forward.

When the wide 75- and 100-foot roads are opened on the new Praya East Reclamation and carried through from Arsenal Street to Shaukiwan any old resident returning to this Colony will find a splendid and amazing transformation. Such improvements to a city like this motoring is entirely responsible for and an Association such as this is an essential acquisition to the Colony to benefit motorists and to assist the powers that be in bringing them about.

**Appeal to Motorists.**

I do not hesitate to say that it is nothing more than the duty of every man and woman owning a private motor car to lend some little support to the efforts made on his behalf. There are many who are not yet Members of this Association and I appeal to those to join. I ask them not to retort "What do I gain by joining?" but to think a little. I met a man the other day with whom I was discussing the parking of cars and he replied that he always parked his at the City Hall. I asked him why and he said "I know my car will be looked after with the A.A. patrol there." I replied "yes, that is one of the advantages of being a Member." I was horrified when he answered "Oh, I am not a Member" (laughter).

**THE COTTON TRADE.**

**ADVANTAGES IN USING EASTERN PRODUCT.**

London, Jan. 29.

In a letter in the *Manchester Guardian* a prominent cotton manufacturer emphasises the difference in yarn prices made possible by using East Indian or Chinese cotton, instead of American in the production of coarse counts.

The paper remarks that it is generally anticipated that the Lancashire Cotton Corporation, when it begins to function, will show less conservatism in regard to raw material than has hitherto marked individual spinners. Undoubtedly an increased use of Indian cotton would bring many direct and indirect advantages.—*Reuter.*

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Two years ago, your then Committee arranged for free mechanical and legal advice and a number of Members have availed themselves of the privilege.

All motorists probably read the Motor Notes in the *Hongkong Telegraph* last Saturday which sets out the several privileges Members may enjoy and they were so concise that copies of these notes should be sent to every Member to send or give to any non-member private car owner he can enrol. Whilst mentioning the Motor Notes I must express admiration for the very excellent Motor Supplement turned out week after week by the *Hongkong Telegraph* and the useful, interesting and informative Motor Notes in that paper and in the *South China Morning Post*, *Hongkong Daily Press* and *China Mail*.

**Patrols Increased.**

During the last year the A. A. Patrols have been increased in number and they are undoubtedly useful. I would advise Members however to put the Association Badge on their cars if they have not already done so as Patrols have instructions to give such cars special attention and care.

Traffic regulation has been a matter that has constantly come before your Committee in 1928 and although it may not be perfect I venture to say that in this congested city it is very good. The small number of accidents is I think a fair test.

**Motor Exhibitions Suggested.**

You will remember the excellent Motor Car exhibits in the recent Tatoo which evinced great interest. Similar projects will I hope be forthcoming. I can suggest a mammoth day-light decorated car procession on some festival day—also a Motor Car Show would be interesting. The recent dinner dance was a great success and enjoyed by all.

Do not think that the necessary arrangements for carrying these events through are made by the mere wave of a wand—they have needed much work, careful thought and energy and I wish to express my thanks and your thanks to your Committee for the generous time they have given during 1928 to the welfare of the Association and its Members.

I think my term of office as President of this Association has been

**CHINA AND JAPAN.**

**APPROVAL OF NEW TARIFF EXPECTED TO-MORROW.**

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

The Privy Council is expected to approve the China tariff to-morrow whereupon, with the Emperor's sanction, the Charge d' Affaires at Peking will be telegraphically instructed to sign. A formal ratification will not be required as it is merely an exchange of notes and not a treaty.—*Reuter.*

**A Note of Optimism.**

Nanking, Jan. 29.

For the first time since the present conversations began, Dr. C. T. Wang has sounded a note of optimism when interviewed with regard to his two and a half hour conference with Mr. Yoshizawa this afternoon.

He declared that much progress had been made, but was reticent as to the discussion. However, it is understood the Shantung question was again brought up, and concrete proposals for a settlement of the Teinan incident were discussed.

Reports from authoritative sources indicate that Sino-Japanese views as to a settlement of the Shantung question are now closer than at any time previously. No further meeting is likely for at least three days. It is learned that Mr. Yoshizawa is leaving for Shanghai to-morrow, while Dr. Wang will proceed thither in the course of the next few days. The next conference will be either at Shanghai or Nanking, all depending on where Dr. Wang is when Mr. Yoshizawa receives his instructions from Tokyo.—*Reuter.*

a successful year, not due to anything I have done, but to the hard work of others. It is customary at these meetings to throw bouquets about but I am not going to do so. I will gather them all up and present one big bunch to our hard-working Honorary Secretary, the Rev. Mr. Updell. (Applause.) Mr. Updell thinks only of motor cars when he is awake, dreams motor cars when he is asleep and breathes motor cars when he is dozing. I cannot imagine anyone who could possibly do more or could get more done than he has. I am sorry to say he is leaving us for a well earned holiday and I cannot close this report without expressing my own, my Committee's and I know your deep appreciation and thanks to him for his sacrificing assistance for our general welfare. (Heard, heard.)

I propose the adoption of the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1928.

The motion was duly seconded and on being put to the meeting was carried unanimously.

**The Bathing Shed.**

Mr. C. C. Hickling asked the chairman for further details of the proposed bathing bench which was mentioned in his speech.

The chairman replied that details of the project were not yet complete. The Association had been in communication with the Government during the past year and endeavoured to acquire a site to provide members of the Association with facilities for bathing during the summer. Recently a site was acquired near Castle Peak, being two miles on the town side of Kowloon's most popular bathing resort.

The chairman mentioned that the Association had tried to procure a site on the Hongkong side but had as yet been unsuccessful. The plans for a substantial structure near Castle Peak were in the course of preparation and would be placed before the incoming committee.

The election of the incoming committee resulted as follows:

President: Mr. Ho Leung; Vice President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy; General Committee, Messrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie, E. J. Spradbury, C. M. Manners, G. Wilson, M. K. Lo, P. Todd, A. Stephenson, G. P. Marcel, J. Smith and E. C. Tregillus.

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"I was in San Luis, Oblato, at that time trying a change of climate, but I became so bad that I was nearly forced to return to Modesto, Cal., in an ambulance. I was finally brought to as far as Ceres in an automobile in which I was packed with pillows. While staying with a relative there they suggested that I try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I consented to do so, but was in such a weakened condition that I had to be almost carried to the office of the Poo On Chinese Herb Co.

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HOLD ON, GUZZLER—I GOT AN IDEA—I'LL GO TA WORK FOR YA AS A REGULAR CLERK FER TH' SAME DOUGH—YOU'D PAY AN ERRAND BOY—HOW'S THAT?

WELL, SOUNDS FAIR ENOUGH FOR ME, SAM—BUT, GOSH, TH' MONEY I'D PAY AN ERRAND BOY WOULD ONLY BUY YOU ABOUT ONE MEAL A DAY—

THAT'S FINE—THAT ONE MEAL WILL BE MY BREAKFAST—

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BUT YA CAN'T LIVE ON BREAKFAST ALONE—

DON'T INTEND TO YA NINNY! I CAN SWITCH MY LUNCH RIGHT HERE IN TH' STORE, AN' THEN—

GO OUT TA YOUR HOUSE FER SUPPER!

J. GUZZLER & CO.





Our pictures show the Scots Guards, who have had a long term of duty in Shanghai, leaving Shanghai for home, on the transport City of Marseilles, last week. When they carried out their last march through Shanghai hundreds of foreigners turned out to see them. Upper picture shows the colours passing the British Consulate, while the lower picture shows the combined pipe bands of the Scots Guards and the Shanghai Scottish leading the march.



The above picture, taken by the famine Relief Committee for the provinces of Honan, Shensi and Kansu, shows the terrible plight of people of that region who have to strip the bark off trees in order to sustain life.



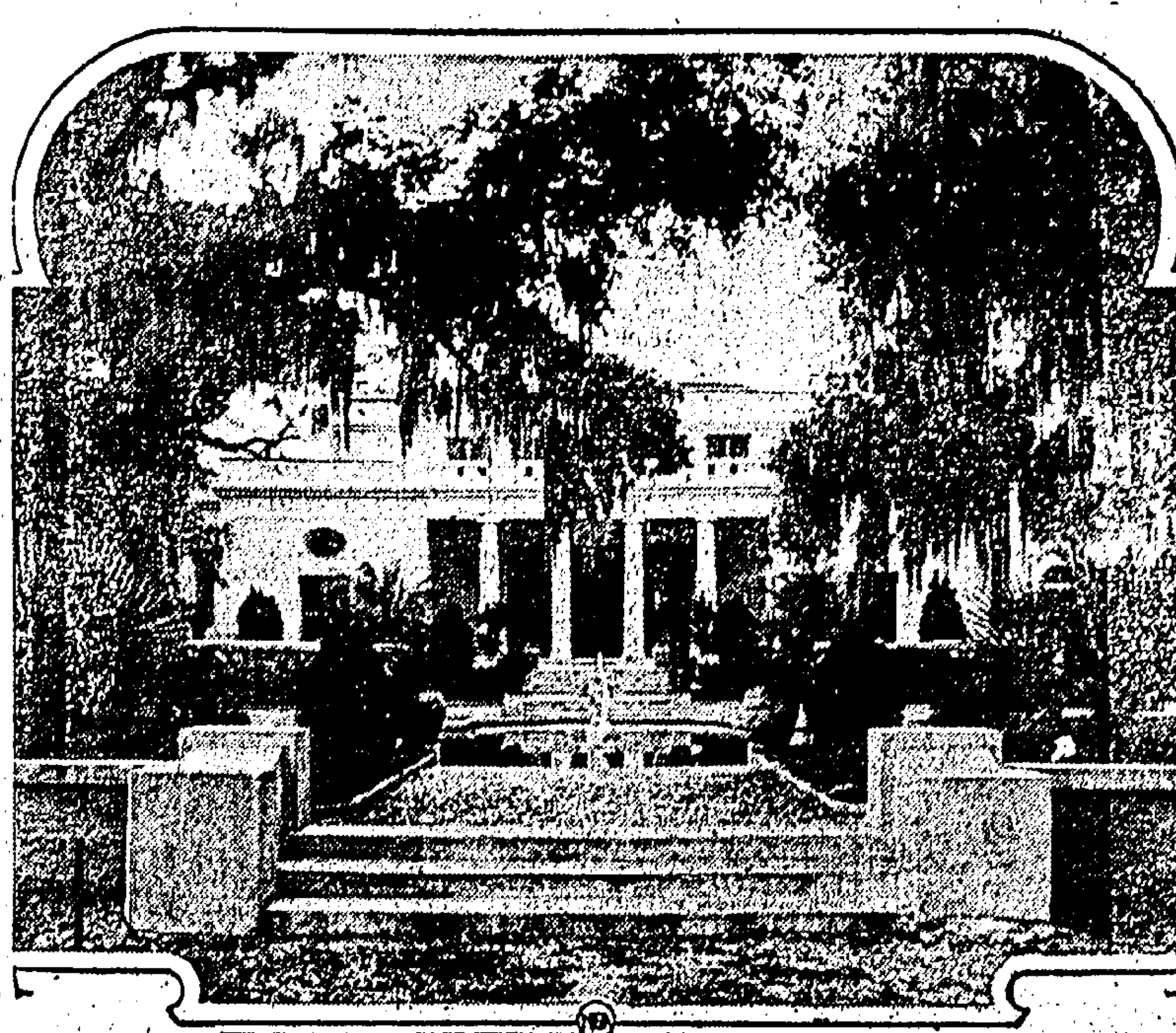
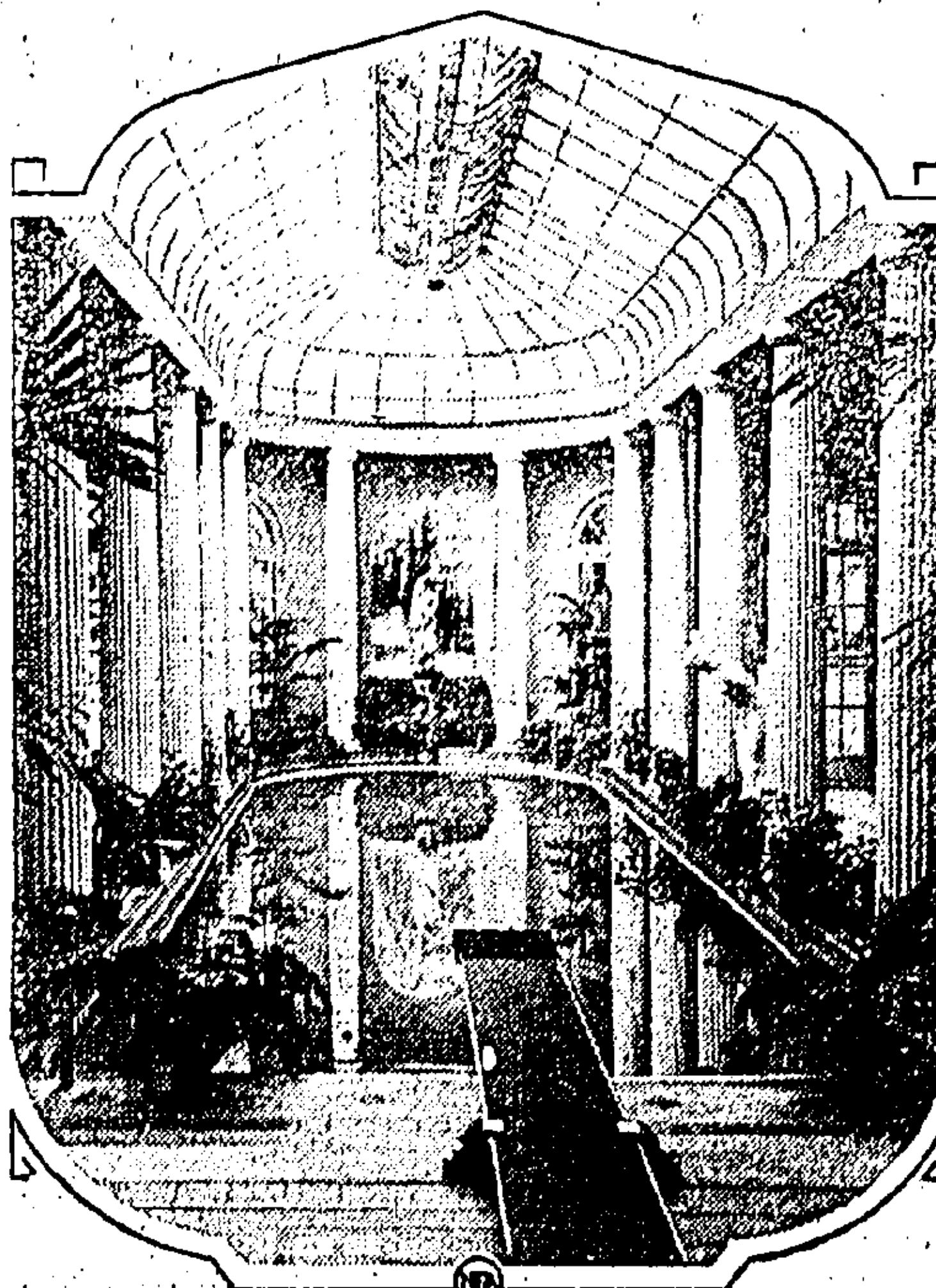
The final dash for home in the most recent of the Shanghai paper hunts. The winner was Mr. Trenchard, on the left. Mr. D. J. Koswick, riding "Montara" on the right was second.



Picture taken after the wedding of Princess Marie Louise of Orleans, and Mr. W. Kingsland, a wealthy American, now residing in London. They were married at the St. Richard's Roman Catholic Church at Chichester, Hampshire.



Our picture shows a group of Shanghai paper hunters, including Mrs. D. Wilson, the winner of the most recent ladies' hunt. Well-known in Shanghai formerly as Miss Iris Harris, she is shown above with her father, Mr. Tom Harris (centre) and others.



Two views of the beautiful home on Sea Island of Mr. Howard E. Coffin, a prominent member of the Hudson Motor Company, who has offered to loan the place to President and Mrs. Coolidge. To the left is pictured the exterior with the moss-hung oaks that were planted by Spaniards nearly three centuries ago. At the right is seen an indoor pool. The mansion is built on Sapelo Island, one of the Sea Island group, off the coast of Georgia, U. S. A.

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295, 300, 301, 305, 306, 315  
344, 363, 371, 374, 376, 381  
385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445  
455, 461, 462, 465, 474

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The owner of "La Maison Artistic de Paris" is passing through the Colony and will exhibit his wares at the Savoy Hotel, Room No. 37, for a few days only. Bargains in ladies' dresses, bags, stockings, shawls and imitation jewellery.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Large Pram in very good condition complete with NERFADE sun canopy. \$30 or offer. Apply BARKER, 505, The Peak.

FOR SALE—A new Mirror-Flex Camera for sale. This camera is quite new and is fitted with Zeiss Tessar Lens F 2.7. Leather case, plate holders and film-pack adapter. Worth \$460. Will sell for \$350. May be seen at the Mee Cheung Photo shop opposite the City Hall.

### CARS FOR SALE.

BUICK—Five-seater tourer, majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle or end February. Rev. G. E. S. Updell, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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### WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the Office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, South China Command, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated below, for the undermentioned services, for periods as given—

SIX MONTHS COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1929.

Goats Flesh and Meat for Hospitals Hospital and Detention Barrack Supplies Monday, 18th February, 1929.

Indian Supplies. General Supplies "A" (Sugar, Salt, Potatoes, Onions and Mustard.) Tuesday, 19th February, 1929.

General Supplies "B." Fuel. (Coal, Coke, Firewood and Charcoal.) Thursday, 21st February, 1929.

ONE YEAR COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1929.

Barrack Service, Hongkong. Conservancy Services, Kowloon. Friday, 22nd February, 1929.

Transport Services (Lorries and Lighters). Monday, 25th February, 1929.

Transport Services (Coolies, Launches and Chairs).

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be obtained at the above office between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily, except Sundays.

### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held on Friday, 1st February, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m.  
Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E., in the Chair.

### NOTICE.

We beg to notify our clients that as from February 1st, our business will be transferred to new premises at No. 10, Lee House Street, next to Share-brokers' Association.

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Middle Level ..... \$21.00 "  
Central Office ..... \$20.00 "  
Kowloon ..... \$17.00 "  
The above prices include delivery charges to destination.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

When a cattle market was opened at Rochester on New Year's Day by the mayor and corporation in state, Alderman Franklin Homan, an auctioneer, conducted the sale of the first beast.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

### RUGBY INTERPORT

The Hongkong Football Club

VERSUS

The Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club.

This game will be played on the Club's ground, Happy Valley, on Saturday, 9th, Feb., at 3.30 p.m.

Admission.—Covered Stand (Central Area)... \$2.00  
Remainder of Covered Stand... \$1.00

Booking at Moutrie's and Lane Crawford's.

Admission to Open Stands ... 50 cts.

**W. PRYDE**

Hon. Secretary.

### G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot        | Boundary Measurements | Containing | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. 1251          | feet feet feet feet   | sq. feet   | \$420         | \$4,320     |
| As per sale plan. |                       |            |               |             |

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot        | Boundary Measurements | Containing | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. 1252          | feet feet feet feet   | sq. feet   | \$240         | \$2,460     |
| As per sale plan. |                       |            |               |             |

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot        | Boundary Measurements | Containing | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. 1253          | feet feet feet feet   | sq. feet   | \$220         | \$2,260     |
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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot        | Boundary Measurements | Containing | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. 1254          | feet feet feet feet   | sq. feet   | \$110         | \$1,140     |
| As per sale plan. |                       |            |               |             |

### UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January 1929, both dates inclusive.

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Silk, Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until Noon the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared. For further particulars, Apply to—

### MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,

Agents.  
Hongkong, 29th January, 1929.

Mr. E. B. Noel, who has been secretary of Queen's Club, London, for some years, died at his home in Comeragh-road, West Kensington, after a short illness, aged 49.

During the quarter ended September 30 the fines imposed in Surrey courts on motorists amounted to £4,681, Crocyden being the highest with £1,201 and Chertsey the lowest with £116.

## FANLING HUNT STEEPLECHASES

SUNDAY,  
17th February

Entries close at noon  
1st February.

Forms from Thomson & Co.

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 5B, Armend Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon. A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue). On View from 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising:—

Crystal, Jade, Agate, Amber and Precious Stone Ornaments, Lacquer and Blackwood Screens, Ivory and Old Bronze Figures, Porcelain Vases, Bowls, Plates, and Jars, etc., etc.

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Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

On FRIDAY, the 1st February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 4, Tantalum Terrace, The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hung Hom.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue). On View from Thursday, the 31st January, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY,

the 2nd February, 1929, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 334, Kowloon Tong

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Catalogues will be issued.)

On View from Friday, the 1st February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.,**  
Auctioneers.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### INWARD MAILS.

| From                                                                                  | Per                 | Due          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Japan                                                                                 | Anyo Maru           | January 31.  |
| Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 3rd Jan., and parcels 27th December 1928.) | Macedonia           | January 31.  |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                                     | Lingchow            | January 31.  |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai                                                    | President Cleveland | February 1.  |
| Straits and London parcel mail, (London 20th December, 1928.)                         | Autolycus           | February 1.  |
| Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 9th January)                                  | Morea               | February 1.  |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai                                                  | Pres. Polk          | February 1.  |
| Australia and Manila                                                                  | Tanda               | February 4.  |
| Manila                                                                                | President Lincoln   | February 4.  |
| Japan                                                                                 | Chicago Maru        | February 4.  |
| Straits                                                                               | Hosang              | February 4.  |
| Shanghai                                                                              | Philoctetes         | February 5.  |
| Manila                                                                                | Emp. of Australia   | February 13. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| For                                                              | Per             | Date and Time.                                           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Manila                                                           | Kentucky        | Wed., Jan. 30, 8.30 p.m.                                 |
| San Shul and Wuchow                                              | Kong So         | Wed., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.                                    |
| Holhow and Haiphong                                              | Menado Maru     | Thurs., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.                               |
| Pakhoi                                                           | Tean            | Thurs., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.                               |
| Straits                                                          | Van Heutz Thur. | Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.                                      |
| *Straits and Calcutta                                            | Bongal Maru     | Thurs., Jan. 31, 11.30 a.m.                              |
| Swatow                                                           | Hydrangea Thur. | Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.                                       |
| Saigon                                                           | Borneo          | Thurs., Jan. 31, 3.30 p.m.                               |
| Japan, Honolulu and San Francisco                                | Anyo Maru       | Fri., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m. (Due San Francisco, 8th March.) |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow                                         | Haiyang         | Fri., Feb. 1, noon.                                      |
| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia                           | Macedonia       | Fri., Feb. 1, 1.30 p.m.                                  |
| Haiphong                                                         | Tonkin          | Fri., Feb. 1, 12.30 p.m.                                 |
| Manila, Sandakan, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Aratara         | Fri., Feb. 1, noon.                                      |

Parcels Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m. (Due Thursday Island 16th Feb.)  
Chung Kong ... Fri., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.

Tourane ... Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

Morea ... K. P. O. Registration 1st 4.30 p.m. 2nd 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G. P. O.

Parcels Registration 1st 5 p.m. 2nd 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 1st March.)

Straits and Calcutta ... Fook Sang ... Sat., Feb. 2. Parcels ... 10 a.m. Letters ... 11 a.m.

Manila ... Pres. Cleveland Sat., Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai, Dalny and Europe via Siberia ... Liangchow ... Sat., Feb. 2, 6 p.m.

Bangkok via Swatow ... Kalgan ... Sun., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ... Canton Maru ... Sun., Feb. 3, 9 a.m.

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia ... President Lincoln ... Mon., Feb. 4. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters ... 5 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.&S. America and Europe via Victoria President Lincoln ... Mon., Jan. 4. Parcels ... 3 p.m. Registration ... 4.15 p.m. Letters ... 5 p.m.

(Due Victoria B.C. 25th February.)  
Formosa ... Hoang ... Mon., Jan. 4, 5 p.m.

Mombasa, Laurence Marques, and South Africa via Singapore ... Chicago Maru Tues., Feb. 5, 9.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ... Hai Ching ... Tues., Feb. 5, 1 p.m.

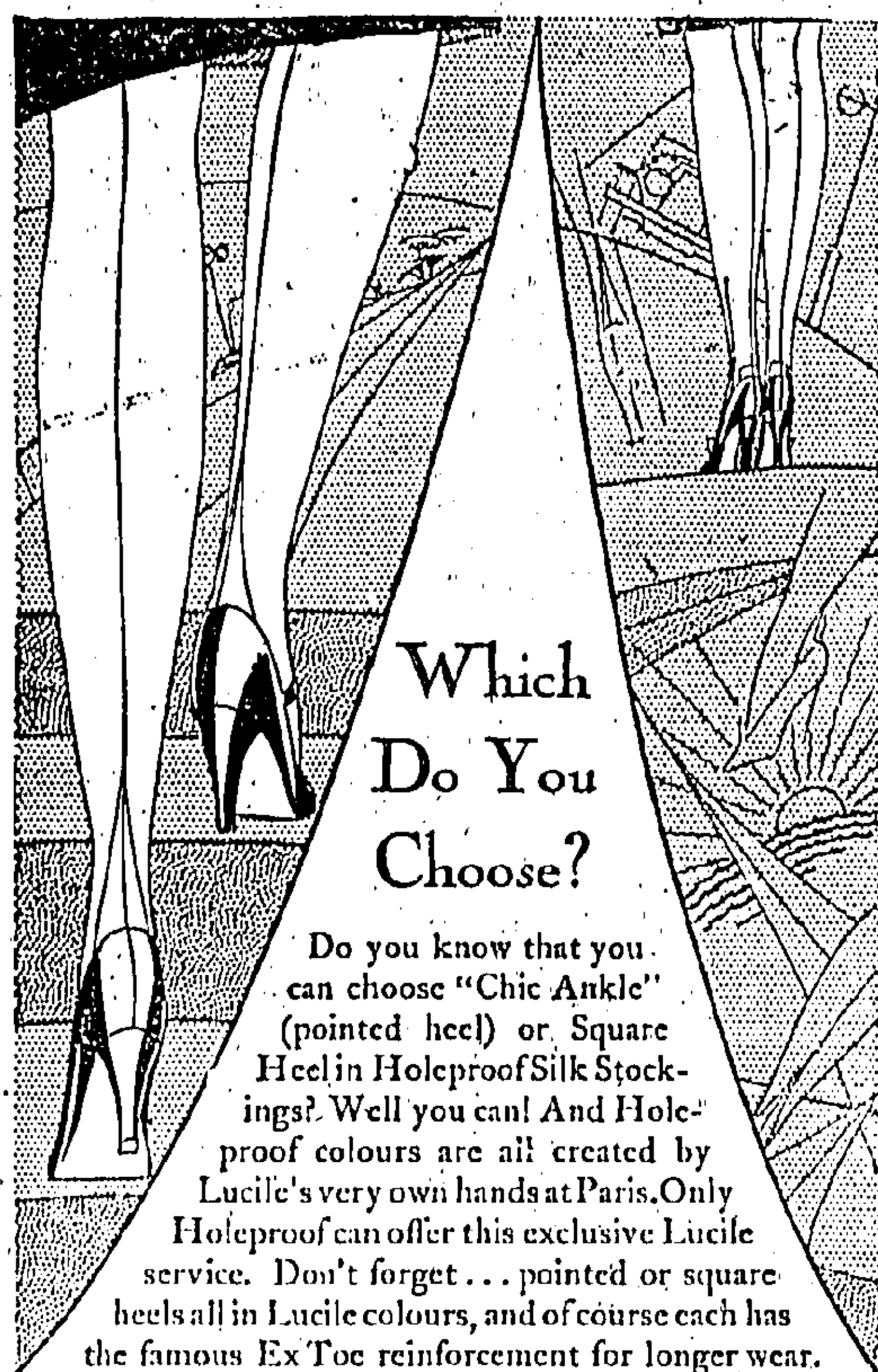
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles ... Philoctetes ... Tues., Feb. 5. K. P. O. Registration ... 1 p.m. Letters ... 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration ... 1.45 p.m. Letters ... 2.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles, 8th March.)

Swatow ... Kwaishang ... Tues., Feb. 5, 5 p.m.

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## WOMAN'S WORLD

### FOR OUR LADY READERS.



A couple of years ago Jeanette Loft was an organist in Portland, U.S.A., theatres and churches. Then she went to Hollywood, worked hard and became Rod La Roquette's leading lady. Stardom is promised to her for 1929.

### The Foot.

[By Anne Morsey.]

Most people who are conscious of a temper not under that complete control which is so desirable, will own up to the obvious reason of a headache or loss of sleep. Yet very few will confess to unhappy feet, which are even more likely to lead to almost unbearable irritability.

Feet are unromantic things to talk about, of course, except when they are slender and highly arched and altogether adorable; but so much unnecessary suffering can be avoided when its origin is understood that they ought to be considered and treated with care.

A tendency to fallen arches, which mean flat feet, is not only very common (especially after an illness) but very far-reaching in its effect upon the comfort, the carriage, the expression, and the general health of an individual.

#### Exercises.

The condition can be remedied by special exercises.

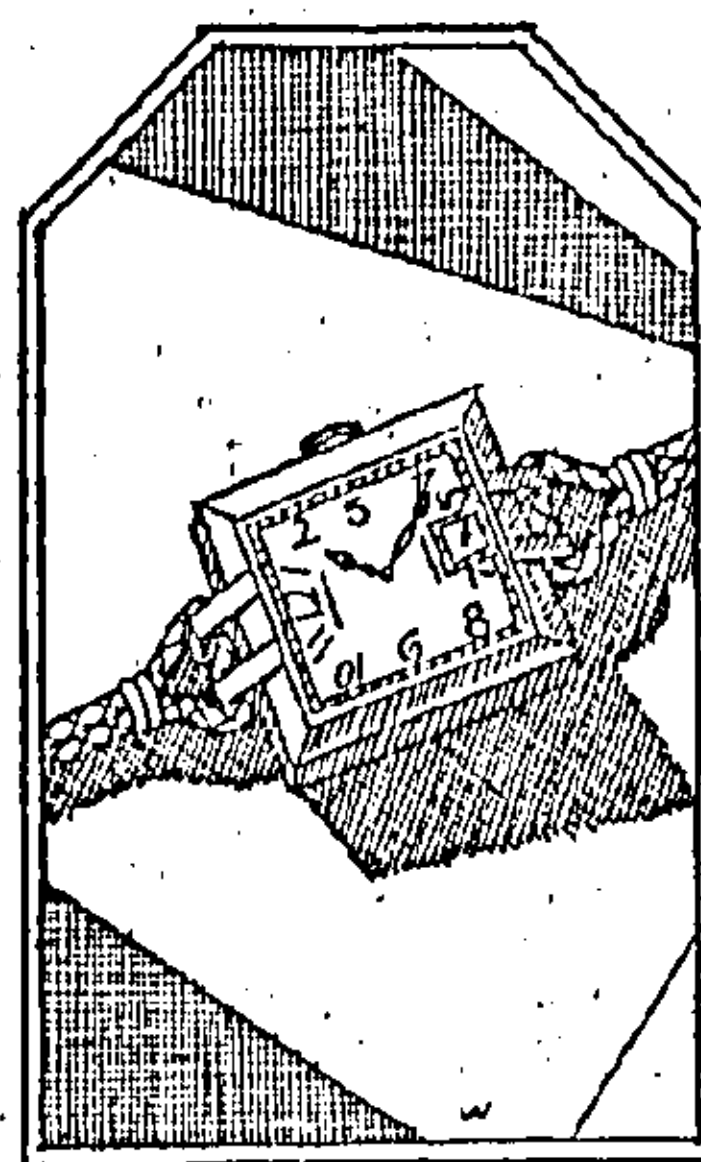
They are not difficult to learn or to perform, and they do not absorb a great deal of time, but they must be done regularly.

Massage is also of great assistance if properly done, and has the additional advantage of soothing and refreshing the patient.

We have all learnt the folly of wearing shoes that are too short or too tight; not only from the point of view of actual discomfort, but because they defeat their object, and have a definitely unbecoming effect upon the appearance of a foot.

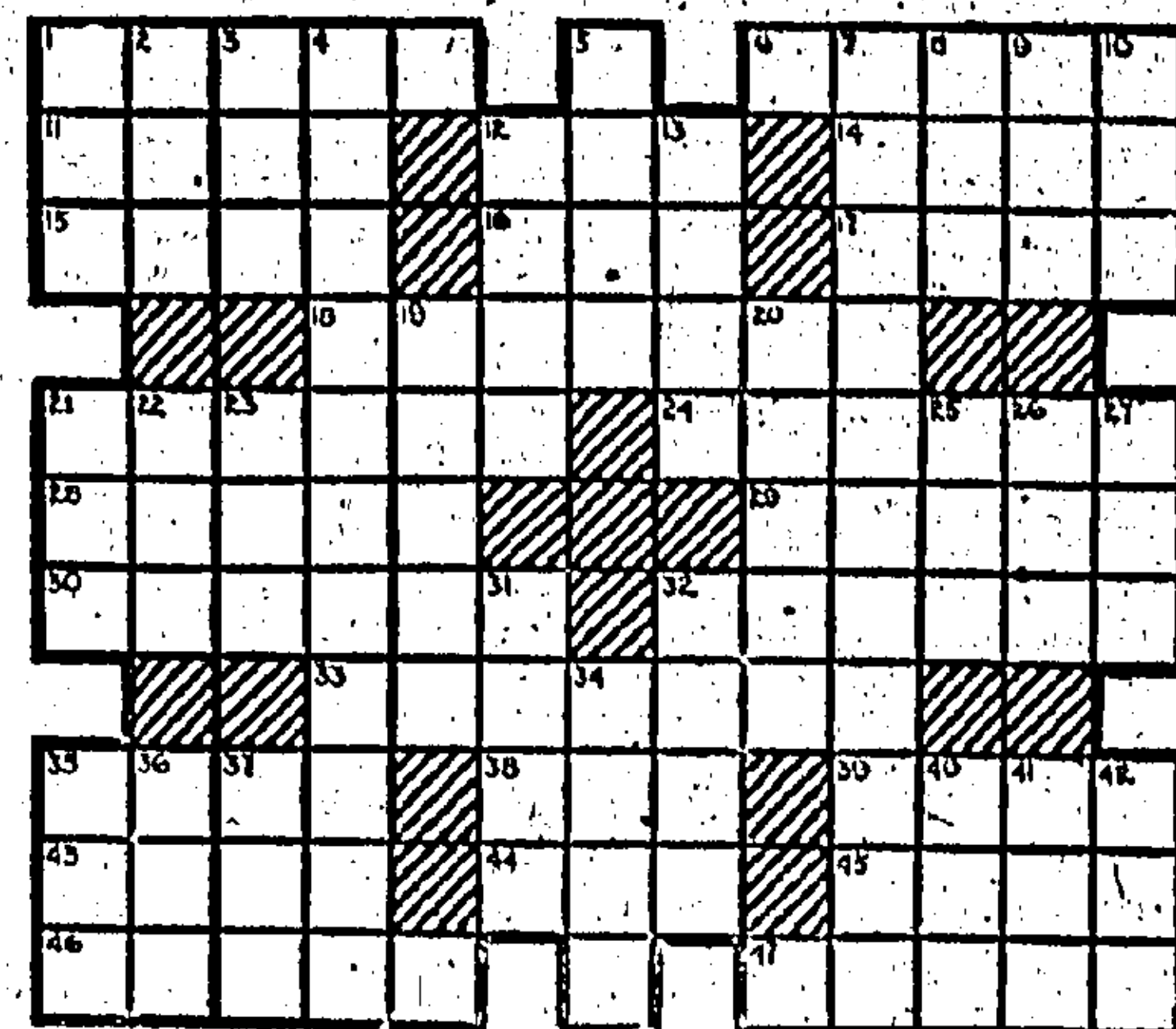
Sheer comfort, however, is not enough. One must be sure that the foot is properly supported wherever support is most needed. Round the heel, if this is exceptionally slender and the ankles not particularly strong; under the insteps if the arches are inclined to be weak.

Two more factors which have an important bearing upon foot comfort in general are the fit and condition of the stockings. These must be sufficiently roomy.



If she goes in for sports—and what modern woman does not?—the problem might be solved by looking over the new modernistic sports models in wrist watches. This one is of silver with braided brown leather cords.

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#### Horizontal

- 1 Passenger car of a train.
- 6 Furnace tray.
- 11 Until or to.
- 12 Fiery.
- 14 Opposite of odd.
- 15 To opine.
- 16 To ventilate.
- 17 To sail.
- 18 Booty.
- 21 Dormant.
- 24 Formal exhibition of troops.
- 28 Presses.
- 29 High male voice.
- 30 Time expressed by the forms of a verb (pl.).
- 32 Upper legislative house.
- 33 One who denies the existence of a God.
- 35 To border on.
- 38 Queer.
- 39 Electrified particles.
- 43 Dry.
- 44 To blind.
- 45 Region.
- 46 Hangs as if balanced.
- 47 Group of war vessels under a single command.

#### Vertical

- 1 That portion of food which a cow saves for a second chowing.
- 2 Unit.
- 3 Devoured.
- 4 Remunerated.
- 5 To be agitated by the forming of bubbles of vapour through the application of heat.

#### 7 Characterized by veneration.

- 8 Parovall.
- 9 Seven plus three.
- 10 To conclude.
- 12 Stop.
- 13 Snare.
- 14 A piece of cloth let in a garment to give more room.
- 20 Fence doors.
- 21 Kindled.
- 22 Part of verb to be.
- 23 Two thousand pounds.
- 25 Collection of facts.
- 26 Period.
- 27 Before.
- 31 Pellets discharged from a gun.
- 32 Lateral.
- 34 To prepare for publication.
- 35 Venomous.
- 36 Honey gatherer.
- 37 Ewer.
- 40 Native metal.
- 41 Born.
- 42 Was scented.

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[By a Beauty Expert.]

A young doctor said to me recently "Where are all the plain girls. One sees scores of pretty girls, but rarely a plain one!"

Now, isn't that a compliment? That shows we really are beginning to look up in beauty matters.

After all, every girl can be pleasing to look at. If ever you feel a bit hopeless about yourself, don't be depressed about it. Just think how you can improve matters. If you have a shallow, tired-looking skin try a clay pack. They freshen up the skin in an amazing manner. When you give the finishing touches to the skin afterwards, try the effect of a little colour high up on the cheek bones. Sometimes that is all a "plain" girl needs to make her sparkle.

Would your hair be improved by a wave? Those fascinating undulations soften the features, and wavy hair always seems more amenable than straight locks.

Water waving is very natural looking, and all you require is a few combs, and a small bottle of setting lotion.

Perhaps a change in your style would improve you. It is a good plan to go to a good hairdresser sometimes, and let him do your hair for you.

Then remember to play up to your eyes when choosing a frock. Never buy one that makes your

### The Slimming Process.

[By Lady Nelsh.]

Exercises can be delightfully slimming and are also good for other things such as indigestion, headaches, and so on. Fat-reducing exercises are showered on one nowadays. If you did them all you would never get to bed. Here are two very simple exercises.

Stand straight with your arms raised above your head as stiffly as they will go, then without bending your knees try to touch your toes.

Another that will reduce the hips and waist line is the following:—Stand straight with your hands on your hips and bend forward from the waist without bending the knees, then backwards, then to the right side and afterwards the left side.

One of the best slimming exercises, however, is simple walking. It will "bring your fat down." You can't always skip and dance and run about in your house or flat, but you can always walk—in all weathers and whenever you get the opportunity. You are grumbling about putting on flesh?—then walk right up the agreeable road to slimmness.

eyes look paler. Hold it up to your eyes, and if it makes them look deeper and warmer, it is a safe choice.

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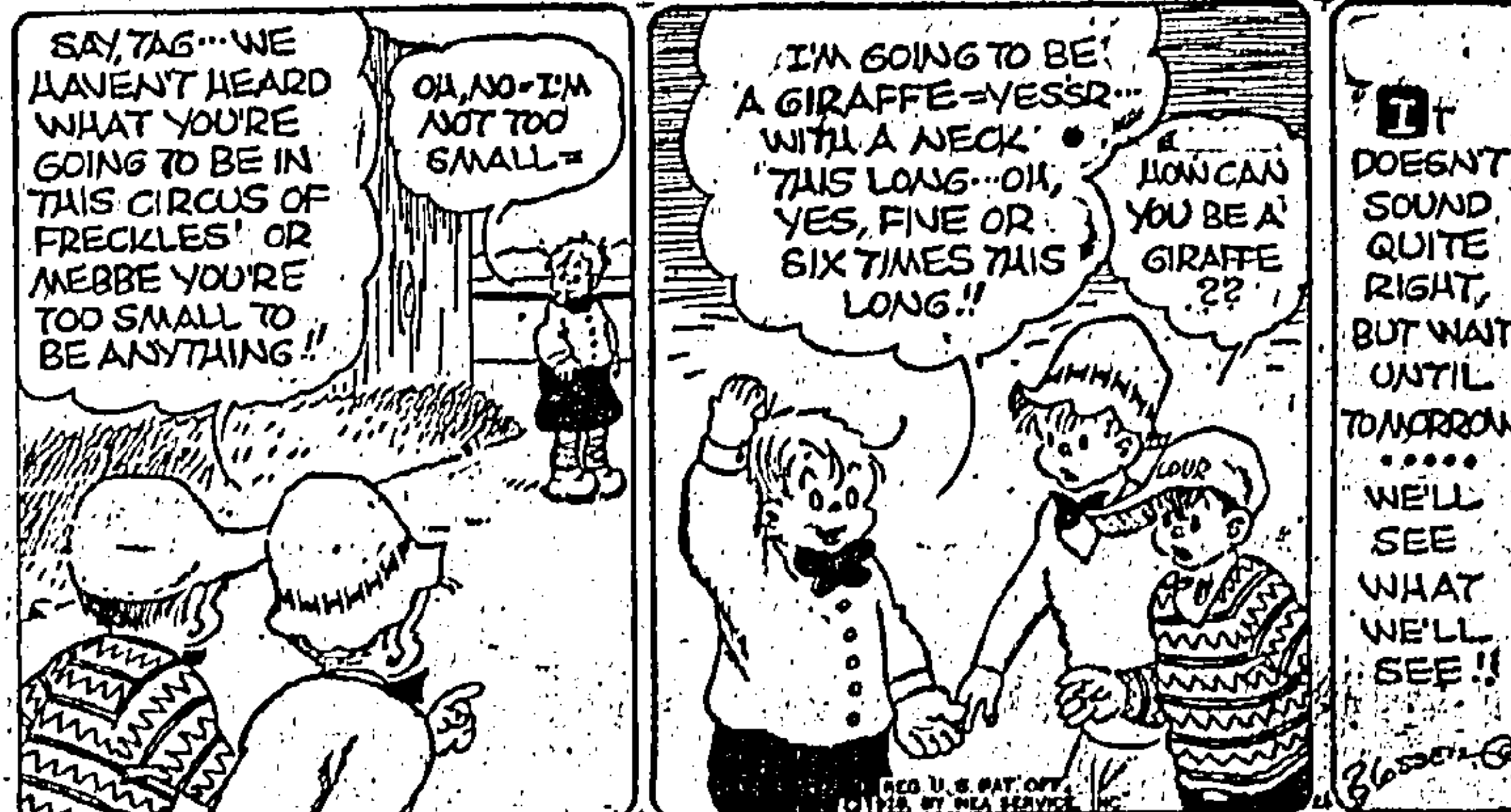
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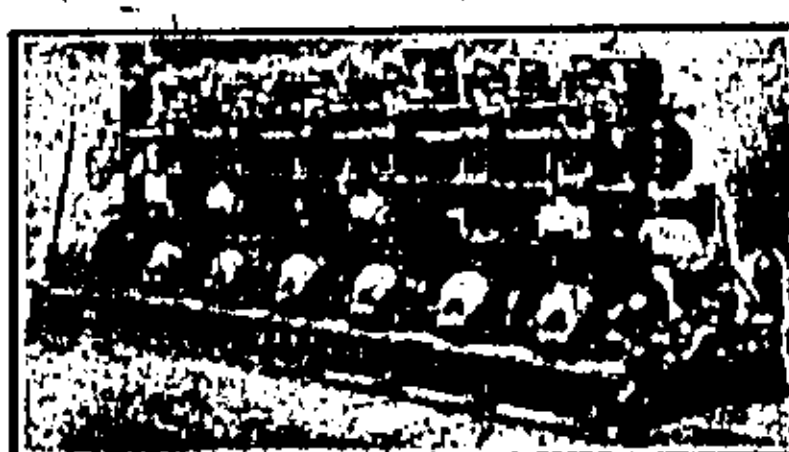
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#### DEATH.

TORRES.—On Friday, January 25, 1929, in Shanghai, Henrietta Francisca Torres, aged 62.

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1929.

#### INTOLERANCE.

That persons with Communist ideas in religion are still in a position to wield influence in the councils of the Kuomintang is the conclusion reached in Shanghai from the fact that there has latterly been in evidence there an anti-religious movement hostile to Christianity, which has also been extended to Chinese religions. Several meetings have been held under Party auspices in Shanghai during the past month, at which a number of anti-Christian resolutions have been adopted. These urge all Kuomintang members to assist in the distribution of leaflets in the churches and in organised lectures, ask the postal authorities to use a chop of mail matter inscribed "Oppose Christianity," and request all Kuomintang members to give up Christianity. At the same time that these attacks were being made, officials opposed to idolatry have been raiding several temples in Chinese-controlled territory and destroying the idols therein.

Almost simultaneously, it is interesting to note, a Kuomintang organisation at Chuanchow, near Swatow, carried out a series of raids on temples in that district, and committed wholesale vandalism. Accompanied by troops, the reformers destroyed any number of idols, even going to the length of chopping the heads off some, and it is put on record that in the orgy of destruction many valuable relics and ancient works of art perished. Several of the most popular temples were ransacked and then sealed up, and notices were posted to the effect that the burning of incense at these shrines was no longer to be tolerated. As was to be expected, however, this ruthless campaign met with considerable opposition on the part of the populace, with the result that there has come into being an Association for the Protection of the Gods. A compromise has since been reached between this body and the reformers regarding the saving from destruction of certain of the idols, whilst some of the monasteries are to be allowed to continue, provided they are reorganised and

the priests dispersed. In the meantime, as reported by our Swatow correspondent earlier in the week, the authorities have taken the matter up, and whilst they side partly with the Kuomintang agitators, a careful distinction is being drawn between what may be considered to be worship having a religious issue, and that which is merely superstitious. The task of deciding this point is obviously not an easy one, but it is being attempted. Incidentally, there is to be no interference with Christianity.

The thought that must strike the disinterested observer of these developments is that in their zeal for reform, these Kuomintang enthusiasts are likely to do far more harm than good. At the best, their actions are based on destructive ideas, and are sure to stir up much antagonism. We fear that the average young Kuomintangist, whilst professing the most democratic ideas, is the most intolerant individual imaginable. He has no use for those who cannot think as he thinks; he wants the world moulded to his outlook, and he is the sworn enemy of those who differ from his particular viewpoint. It may be, of course, that some who differ from him hold mistaken views; but the reformer should hesitate before seeking to upset beliefs which have been ingrained in the lives of the people for centuries. Impatience lies at the root of most of these anti-religious campaigns, the zeal displayed in which could be used to far more beneficial purposes. The better way is to respect the beliefs and opinions of all, and to trust to time and the gradual spread of enlightened ideas to work their way. Such things as are of good report will eventually triumph; foolish superstitions will sooner or later die a natural death.

#### China's Future.

While some difficulty may have been experienced in following the line of his argument, Dr. S. Y. Wong's address on the future of China to members of the European Y.M.C.A. proved exceedingly interesting as the outline of the viewpoint of a patriot. China, he says, will have a representative government like Western nations in the course of time if those in authority can get peace, order and the spread of education, which, he goes on, are only obtainable if foreign Powers do not interfere. When challenged by a questioner on this point, Dr. Wong suggested that the Powers had done more harm than good by looking too much to their own interests and too little to the welfare of the Chinese. Our first impression was that the Y.M.C.A. had been presented with a splendid subject for discussion at the next session of its Debating Society, though we imagine that the attitude taken by Dr. Wong would be difficult to sustain. It is a comfortable explanation of China's difficulties to blame the foreigner. An examination of China's history since the Revolution would however prove, we believe, that the explanation is more patriotic than factual. In the light of past experience, we are among those who demand that progress should be well defined before its promise is accepted. Recent developments in Nanking suggest, we admit, that the immediate problems of the country are being tackled with resolution, but if we may play on the word, the resolutions of a committee do not necessarily lead to accomplishment. Personal ambitions and corruption of officials, kindly referred to as "squeeze," both of which are admitted by Dr. Wong and attributed by him to incalculable love of family, are reckoned with in the rehabilitation of China. We fail to see what foreign influence and interests have to do with these traits, though it is impossible to go fully into the pros and cons here. Dr. Wong is justly an optimist, and we are inclined to-day to accept his reading of the signs that the outlook is brighter.

Mr. L. A. Parker, M. I. Mech., E., M. I. Mar., will give an illustrated lecture on "The Lubrication of Motor-Car Engines" at the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on Tuesday, February 5, at 6.45 p.m., to which the Committee extend a cordial invitation to anyone who may be interested.

#### DAY BY DAY.

WEAKNESS INEFFECTUALLY SEEKS TO DISGUISE ITSELF, LIKE A DRUNKEN MAN TRYING TO SHOW HOW SOBER HE IS.—Bovee.

The P. and O. s.s. Morea, from Shanghai, is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The transport City of Marseilles arrived at Singapore yesterday from Hongkong and later sailed for Colombo.

The s.s. Santhia, arriving from Japan, reports a case of modified small-pox, the victim being a European passenger, Mr. N. V. Lucas.

Mr. H. O. Mackenzie, the United States Minister to Siam, left Hongkong to-day by the M. M. liner D'Artagnan for Saigon en route to Bangkok.

Six further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified yesterday, of which five were from Victoria and the other from Kowloon. There was also a Chinese case of diphtheria reported.

The grounding of s.s. Sanning at Wuchow proved to be not so serious as at first reported. The vessel returned to harbour late last evening and reported—being refloated without damage.

The fund opened at Ipoh in aid of the distress British miners has reached \$100 sterling, and the Times of Malaya is still receiving a stream of contributions. The first \$100 has been cabled Home.

A Seaman engaged in cleaning scuppers on the s.s. Yubae Maru at Wanchai yesterday overbalanced and fell into the harbour. A search was made for his body, but it could not be traced.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. J. S. Shuk, headmaster of the Sacred Heart College, residing at No. 444, Nathan Road, Kowloon, to Miss R. Chung, No. 313 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

The death occurred at Haywards Heath, Sussex, on the 24th instant, of Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Rolfe, mother of Captain E. H. Rolfe, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. The deceased lady was in her 93rd year.

The s.s. Santhia, arriving this morning, reported carrying 67 distressed British subjects, but due to the fact that the vessel was quarantined owing to small-pox being reported, no further details could be ascertained.

The s.s. Faishan was berthed at the Canton Wharf this morning after annual overhaul and refit. She resumes service on the Canton run at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The s.s. Taishan will sail at 10 p.m. to-morrow for Canton, thus re-justifying the Steamboat Company's schedule.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 20 arrivals and 21 departures, of which British were respectively four and 11. Tonnage was high, but British freights were lower than usual, with a total of only slightly more than 2,000 tons, with seven cargoes registered.

#### NO WEATHER CHANGE.

The local weather forecast till noon to-morrow is:—"N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; light rain or mist." The Observatory report states that the anticyclone central over S.E. Mongolia has weakened. The depression to the north of the Bonins has deepened and that to the south of Naha has filled up. The western depression is now central to the south of Phullen. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea.

#### HANKOW IN WINTER GRIP.

#### BOYCOTT ADDS TO THE HARDSHIPS.

A naval wireless message from Hankow states that severe winter conditions are being experienced. Consequently work is scarce and there is considerable unemployment. The Japanese boycott at Hankow continues and isolation of the Japanese Concession is being rigidly enforced. There are no signs that the public is taking any interest whatsoever in the matter and it appears to be entirely artificial. The coolies would certainly work both day and night if allowed by the authorities.

#### DEATH OF CAPTAIN R. NELSON.

FORMER C. N. CO. MARINE SUPERINTENDENT.

Shanghai papers report the death, which occurred at Nice on December 28, of Captain Robert Nelson, late Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co.

Capt. Nelson was one of the best known and popular shipping men on the China Coast, and in an association with local shipping that lasted more than 40 years he made a host of friends and foes, if any, enemies. He was a seaman of the old school, of Irish extraction, bluff and hearty and at all times a credit to the profession to which he belonged.

He first came out to China as chief officer of the str. Tamsui on her maiden voyage in 1882. He served in various other ships of the Company and was appointed to command the str. Taiyuan, on which vessel he remained for about 18 years. He was appointed Assistant Marine Superintendent of the Company's Shanghai office in 1901, and in the retirement of the late Captain John Whittle in 1911 succeeded him as Marine Superintendent.

He retired in 1923, the occasion being marked by a presentation from the floating staff of the China Navigation Company, by whom he was held in very high regard. At the time of his retirement he was not in the best of health, and on arrival in Great Britain found it necessary to reside in a more equable climate, he taking up his residence in the south of France. The direct cause of death was malignant tumour of the stomach.

He obtained his extra Master's Certificate in London and joined the China Navigation Company Ltd. as Chief Officer on October 18, 1882. He was appointed Master of the str. Chefoo on March 22, 1888 and on February 1, 1889 took command of the company's Australian liner Taiyuan, proving a very popular and capable captain on that run. On June 25, 1901, he was appointed Assistant Marine Superintendent at Shanghai, taking over the duties of Marine Superintendent on May 16, 1911. He retired from the Company's service on December 23, 1923 and died at Nice on December 28, 1923.

An old retired captain of the China Navigation Co., Ltd. writes of him as follows:—"The late Captain Nelson was a splendid type of seaman of the older generation. It was my privilege to work under and with him for nearly 25 years and no one will regret his loss more than myself."

## BRIDGE PUZZLE

BY FABYAN MATHEY.

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## The Very Idea!

When rubber rises from 80 to 37 cents a pound in two days, says a Singapore paper one realises how a fortune could have been made by the mere process of buying several hundred tons at the right time and then selling. A few bright spirits do this kind of thing, it is said, but the average man awakens to the opportunity when it is too late, or else buys and sees the market go against him. Opportunities are not confined to Malaya, of course. The story has been going the rounds in London of how one man had the enterprise to fill in 400 applications for 100 shares each in the new Ford motor-car issue. For each of his successful 400 applications this financial genius received an allotment of 30 shares (12,000 in all) and promptly sold at a profit of nearly \$10,000. It is a hard world. The rich get richer and the poor go on working.

Although as big and as strong as the policeman who had arrested him, the man with the close-cropped hair and brutal face allowed himself to be marched towards the police station. There had been the usual crowd in anticipation of a scrap, but it had drifted away when they saw there was nothing doing. Even the policeman admitted it was the tamest arrest he had made for many a day. "It isn't like you to go so quietly," he remarked. "What has taken all the ginger out of you?" The prisoner sighed. "I've got my best clothes on."

I eat my peas with honey. I've done it all my life. It makes the peas taste funny. But it keeps them on my knife.

Solicitor at Southend—My client is not guilty, although he gave defendant a black eye. Kingston Wife—I did once kick my husband on the shins, but I only did it out of revenge.

Dalston Landlord, of his tenant—Her tongue is the nearest thing I know to perpetual motion. It was stated at Bow Street that a man alleged to be drunk dropped 20 feet down an excavation. Sir Charles Biron—A drop too much.

Police constable at Willesden—Her name is White, but when arrested for being drunk she gave it as Brown. Afterwards she said, "I was a bit fogged when I told you it was Brown."

Witness, at Glasgow—I don't want money; I want an apology and a withdrawal, or else I demand to be sent to prison. Sheriff Blair—We can't oblige you in that respect.

The great man sauntered into the big insurance office, and was confronted by the newest junior. "Good morning," said the junior.

The great man decided he would pull the junior's leg, so kept his face very straight as he said, "I want to know if you have insurance policies for something very precious."

"We have policies that cover practically everything," said the junior brightly.

"Then you might kindly get me a policy for my soul."

The junior thought hard for a moment. "One moment," he said at length. "And I'll bring the manager of the fire department."

To-day's Dog Story.—"About 30 years ago," writes W. D. A., "when living in the West Highlands, late one winter afternoon, when returning home on a woodland road I met my sister and a maid-servant who were on their way to the village. This road was considered by the villagers to be haunted, especially at one place called 'Crom Ruine.' As I passed my sister I rather foolishly said, 'Be very careful as you pass 'Crom Ruine.' As I learnt afterwards, this very much upset the maid-servant."

"On their journey an hour or so later, when it was almost dark, a strange collic suddenly appeared, and after snuffing at them trotted on slowly a few yards ahead. Just as they approached the tragic spot it suddenly stopped and gave a low growl, and then, with hackle raised, advanced slowly, step by step. Nothing was apparent to the human eye or ear to account for the dog's behaviour."

"That place past, the dog trotted on again, as before, and when the wayfarers reached the drive gate it came back. Licked their hands, and then disappeared into the wood. They never saw the dog again."

Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of the Dunlop Organisation, has left London on a business visit to Australia and Singapore. Although the tour will occupy four months, Sir Eric's actual stay in Australia will be eight days only.



**SMALL-POX VICTIM  
TAKEN AWAY.****SERIOUS YAUMATI CASE  
INVESTIGATED.****SEVEN IN ONE DAY.**

A serious contravention of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance was reported to Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Sanitary Inspector Eccleshall, who prosecuted the occupier of No. 36, Shanghai Street on two charges arising out of a case of small-pox which occurred in his house.

The charges were "failure to report the outbreak" and the "illegal removal of the patient."

Defendant said he had not been in the Colony for long and did not know where to report the case.

Inspector Eccleshall said that he visited defendant's house as the result of a report made by the Government vaccinator and discovered a case of small-pox in the house.

A doctor was sent and the case certified. When arrangements were made to remove the patient, however, it was found that the lad had been taken away by the occupiers.

His Worship pointed out to defendant that it was no excuse to plead ignorance of the law. Defendant had now sent a case of small-pox back to the country.

Inspector Eccleshall mentioned that on that morning no fewer than 7 cases were found in that vicinity. If the people were to move cases from one house to another after they had been certified as suffering from small-pox the authorities would never be able to abate the disease.

The S. C. A., said Inspector Eccleshall, had sent out notices instructing people what should be done in such cases.

His Worship asked the Court interpreter to tell the defendant that he had behaved disgracefully. There had been seven cases of small-pox that morning and by his action in allowing his case to be removed he had sent a small-pox case presumably to the country.

The defendant was fined \$50 on each charge.

**Another Case.**

In another case before his Worship, the father of a boy residing at No. 3, Yen Chau Street was charged with failing to report a case of small-pox, his son having contracted the disease.

Defendant said he did not know his son was suffering from small-pox. He further stated that he had only come from the country two weeks previously and did not know the laws of the Colony.

After taking the evidence of finding the case, his Worship registered a conviction and imposed a fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default. His Worship remarked that he did not want to send the man to gaol for Chinese New Year but he had to enforce the law.

**THE U. S. NAVY.****MR. HOOVER'S SUPPOSED  
POLICY DISCUSSED.**

Washington, Jan. 29. The question of the President-elect's views on naval matters is given prominence by a statement by Mr. Britten, the Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Committee, representing Mr. Hoover as favouring the retention of the time-limit clause in the United States naval construction programme, providing the construction of cruisers shall begin within a specified time; also favouring a navy "second to none."

While Mr. Coolidge opposed the time-limit, he is said to favour the cruiser Bill merely as a means of bargaining with Britain for naval disarmament.

An official statement is issued on behalf of Mr. Hoover, who is at Miami, disclaiming the attitude attributed to him by Mr. Britten. Mr. Hoover has sent a message to Mr. Coolidge stating "I warmly support your views."

It is anticipated the Senate will pass the cruiser Bill with a time-limit.

Senator Walsh, of Montana, opposing the Bill, was of opinion it would interfere with any future attempt by the United States to obtain further naval limitation agreements, and declared the supporters of the measure had their minds on the possibility of war, first with Britain and secondly with Japan.

A New York message states that, commenting on Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech on January 26, which is well received there, the World is of opinion that since Anglo-American naval requirements are quite diverse, it would be well to let the building of ships proceed in both countries, and arbitrarily declare the respective fleets existing in 1931 as at parity. —*Reuter's American Service.*

**SEVERAL LOCAL  
ESTATES.****FORMER FRENCH GOVERNOR'S  
WILL DEALT WITH.****FOUR OTHERS IN LIST.**

Among the various estates that have been dealt with by the Supreme Court recently is that of Mon. M. H. Edouard Deltoux, who is described as Governor of Colonies, Director of Finances of Indo-China, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and holder of the Croix de Guerre. Mon. Deltoux, who was formerly of Hanoi, was domiciled in France, and died in estate at Hanoi on or about March 9, 1925.

Hongkong estate amounts to \$2,500, but it is understood that the deceased also left property elsewhere.

Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. T. G. Bennett, of Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is the attorney of the widow, Madame A. M. H. Madeleine Lefebvre, of No. 2, Boulevard de Louvain, Marcellines.

**Widow's Estate.**

Letters of administration to the estate of Sheriffa Madar, widow, sister of Mr. Omar el Arculli, manager of Arculli Brothers, Exchange Building, who died in estate at No. 22, Kennedy Road on November 8, 1927, leaving local estate worth \$28,400, have been granted to the son, Mr. Ahmad Husain Madar, residing at the address given.

Deceased is survived by two sons, including the petitioner, and a daughter.

**Another Will.**

Hongkong estate to the value of \$32,800 was left by Tong Sing-ping, alias Tong Fu-hing, alias Tong Ying-mau, alias Cheung Yu-tong, who died at No. 25, Tung Tau, Kowloon City, on September 1, 1928. Probate has been granted to Yau Shi, Kwok Shi, Wong Shi (daughters-in-law) and Wai Shi (great-grand-daughter-in-law), all living at Kowloon City.

The will directs that each petitioner shall receive a quarter share in the estate.

**Other Estates.**

Chen Taz-kong, alias Cheng Hing-yu, alias Yu Hing-tong, alias Cheng Yu Hing Tong, alias Ming Kee, who died on March 8, 1912, left Hongkong estate worth \$16,200. Deceased was formerly connected with the Yuen Fat Shek Chan Firm, which used to carry on business at Ki Ling Lane, Sai Ying Pun, Hongkong.

Probate to the estate has now been granted to Cheng Chung-ku, the second son, who lives at No. 267, Des Voeux Road Central.

The reason for delay in applying for probate given by the petitioner, is that he was not aware until recently advised that he had to apply for administration of the estate.

The local estate of Pang Tsun (or Chun) Sang, formerly commander to the S.S. Lungshan, who died in estate on or about August 21, 1928, at No. 1, Li Yuen Street, West, Hongkong, amounts to \$7,700.

Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Pang Chiu-shi.

**UNEASINESS FELT AT  
TSINANFU.****ALLEGED PLOTTING BY  
DEFEATED LEADERS.**

Shanghai, Jan. 29. With persistent rumours of political intrigues by former Northern politicians at Dairen, following the mutiny at Lungkow, there is considerable uneasiness at Tsinanfu, the capital of Shantung Province.

It is reported that on Sunday a former Commander under General Chang Chung-chang, Tuan Lin-chang, arrived at Tsinanfu and called a secret conference of defeated Shantung and Chihli leaders with the intention of creating disturbances in Shantung.

The Japanese landing force at Lungkow has been withdrawn aboard the two destroyers which still remain in harbour. The mutineers marched southward to Hsiao-yi, where a well-armed body of "Red Spears" are preparing to resist them. During the mutiny, they murdered most of their officers as well as a number of Chinese officials.

It is significant that the Commander of the division, part of which mutinied, is Liu Kai-tai, who proceeded from Lungkow to Dairen on January 22, returning to Lungkow on January 24. The mutiny broke out on January 25, hence it is suggested that Chang Chung-chang and possibly other Northern militarists are behind the movement. —*Reuter.*

**SHANGHAI STOCK  
EXCHANGE.****NEW BUILDING TO COST  
TLS. 200,000.**

Shanghai, Jan. 29. Shanghai, one of the leading cities in the world from the point of view of finance and commerce, industrial, shipping and otherwise, is at long last to have a real stock exchange. The tentative plans of the Shanghai Sharebrokers Association have fructified and matured and within the course of a few months a building costing Tls. 200,000, will be erected at the back of the Military Hospital in Klukiang Road, and an exchange on similar lines to those in London and New York will function here.

The membership of the Shanghai Sharebrokers Association is limited to 50, and it is now essential that a member be bought out. There is no other way of getting a seat.

An amazing fact, but nevertheless true, Shanghai has never had an open exchange, ranking as it does amongst the leading ports. The Sharebrokers Association, no less than the public, have realised this idiosyncrasy, hence the new formation. The committee consists of Messrs. S. David, (Chairman), J. Spunt, V. Gensburger, A. W. Reynell and D. Raphael (hon. secretary). This committee officially put the new project on its feet by signing the lease for the new building yesterday.

**QUEEN'S THEATRE.****GRAPHIC FILM OF ETNA  
ERUPTION.**

There is ample variety in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre, in which the main picture is "Body and Soul," starring Aileen Pringle, Norman Kerry and Lionel Barrymore. This is a rather melodramatic production, with some gruesome aspects, including the branding of a young wife with a red-hot seal by her derelict husband. It may appeal to those who care for this type of film, but we feel that the fine acting of the principals could have been better employed.

Quite the best part of the programme is the fine Fox news reel giving some remarkably graphic pictures of the Mount Etna eruption. This is quite a long reel, and it is to be doubted if a better one of such a terrible catastrophe has ever been screened. The cinema enables one to gain a truer conception of the terrible character of this disaster than could be obtained by any other means, and a visit to the Queen's is well worth while if only to see this film.

Besides "Krazy Kat" cartoon, which is extremely amusing, an additional attraction is provided by "Cathryn," the clever American interpretative dancer, who is seen in some very effective numbers.

**MR. MAZE TAKING OFFICE.**

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Mr. F. W. Maze, the newly-appointed Inspector-General of Customs, has decided to assume his duties at Nanking on Friday. It is reported that the post of Assistant Superintendent of Customs will be abolished. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

**THE AFGHANISTAN  
CRISIS.****EVACUATION OF LEGATIONS  
NOT YET BEGUN.****RIVAL MONARCHS.**

New Delhi, Jan. 29. All the foreign Legations at Kabul will be evacuated. It is understood that the British Legation staff will be the last to leave. All British subjects in Kabul will be sent to India before the British Minister leaves Afghanistan. —*Reuter.*

London, Jan. 29. It is authoritatively stated in London that reports that steps are being taken for the immediate evacuation of the British Minister and his staff from the British Legation at Kabul are unfounded. Such evacuation will depend on circumstances which have not yet arisen. Some foreign nationals, like Professors and those concerned with the introduction of Amanullah's reforms, will be evacuated in aeroplanes immediately, at their own request.

A weekly British air mail between Peshawar and Kabul has been arranged.

The wife of the French Minister and the wives of members of the German Trading Company are among the few European women who remain, and it is expected they will travel to-day. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

New Delhi, Jan. 29. It is reported that Russian employees in the Afghan air force have been ordered to return to Russia on foot. Hitherto they have been staying at the Russian Legation in Kabul awaiting an opportunity to proceed home. —*Reuter.*

**Another Candidate?**

Peshawar, Jan. 29. The report of the evacuation of the Legations at Kabul having begun is premature. The operations now progressing are merely for a resumption of the evacuation of British, Indian and other non-Afghan residents.

It is strongly rumoured from Jalalabad that Sardar Ali Ahmed Khan has declared himself Amir, and has been accepted as such by the Shinwaris, Khuglans and other tribal sections in the eastern province.

It is reported that the new coinage issued by Habibullah is of good quality with a high silver content. The correct text of the inscription thereon is now said to be, "Head of religion and the prophet of God."

The Amir's relations with his War Minister, Syed Hussain, are said to be strained. —*Reuter.*

**COYNE COMEDY  
COMPANY.****TO PLAY AT THEATRE  
ROYAL.**

The Fred Coyne Musical Comedy Company, which has been drawing big houses to the Star Theatre, concludes its Kowloon season to-night, when a most attractive offering will be given. Hongkong residents will be glad to hear that the Company is to play for one night at the Theatre Royal, this being on Saturday, when the best of the items from the Company's extensive repertoire will be presented. There should be a large audience for this farewell performance.

**THE "HSIN WAH"  
INQUEST.****MR. JACOBSEN TELLS GRAPHIC  
NARRATIVE.****GREAT CONFUSION.**

At the Hsin Wah Coroner's enquiry yesterday afternoon, evidence was given by Mr. Peter Jacobsen, Chief Officer of the ill-fated steamer, who was the only European survivor. Speaking of the officers, he gave it as his opinion that Mr. Kuo Ching-hui, the Second Officer, was competent to take the watch.

Continuing his evidence, witness said that on the night of January 15 he (witness) was on duty from 3 p.m. to 12 midnight. On going off he handed the watch to the Second Officer. At that time the ship must have been some forty miles from Waglan and in witness's opinion the light ought to be sighted by about 3 a.m. Witness showed the Second Officer the estimated position of the ship on the chart and also told him to inform the Captain when Waglan was sighted, at the latest, when the log showed 130 miles.

Witness then left the bridge and went to his cabin to sleep. His cabin was on the lower bridge deck. Some time later witness was awakened by the ship grounding. He had no idea what time it was as he had no opportunity of finding out. Putting on some clothes hastily, witness proceeded to the upper bridge, where there were several people, but owing to the darkness witness could not recognise any of them except the Captain.

**Great Confusion.**

As soon as he got off his cabin, said witness, he saw the Waglan light about four points on the port bow of the ship. Witness realised that he was on the rocks to the north end of Waglan Island, the bows of the ship then pointing in a southerly direction. At midnight when he left the bridge the ship was proceeding in a W.S.W. direction.

Coming back to the scenes immediately following the grounding, Jacobsen said that there was great confusion. When he was on the bridge he observed that the engines were still going full speed. The Captain then gave orders for the lifeboats and rafts to be got out and almost simultaneously sent out distress signals. The Captain did not give witness any information as to the cause of the grounding. They held no conversation.

Witness said that the ship carried six lifeboats and on witness giving the order for the lifeboats to be got out, there was great confusion and it was noticed that the ship's crew were not at their proper posts.

**Off the Rocks.**

After some time—it might have been anything from ten minutes to half an hour—the ship got off the rocks. The Waglan lights then appeared to be ahead, about eight points on the port bow. The ship was swinging and after some time it seemed as if she had struck lightly. The Captain then said "The propellers have gone!" and gave orders for the ship's anchors to be dropped.

Witness went to the fore-castle with the ship's carpenter and together they managed to lower first the port anchor and then the starboard and "slacked" the chains. The anchors appeared to hold the ship.

At this time the Captain ordered that all lifeboats and rafts were to be lowered, but this was only partly done as there was a big list and the boats on the port side were so placed as to make it impossible to lower them. Witness said that he thought at this stage that he heard the voices of both the Second and Chief Engineers.

Efforts were made to get the starboard boats away, but as far as witness could see, only one boat got clear away. The ship was by this time settling down by the head and the seas soon began to break over the bridge. Witness said he could not say whether he acted instinctively or whether he was washed overboard by a big sea, but he found himself in the water shortly afterwards. He had a lifebelt on.

In the water, witness was able to get hold of a bamboo stool and he drifted for several hours, until 9 or 10 a.m. In the morning when he was picked up by a fishing junk and taken to Aberdeen. The inquiry was adjourned until to-morrow (Thursday) at 11.15 a.m.

Jurat Reginald Raoul Lempiere, the Seigneur of Rosel and Dismantment in the Island of Jersey has resigned the post of Jurat of the Royal Court of Jersey, which he has held since 1894.

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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

### CRICKET NOTES.

[By "Two Legs"]

The Chinese Recreation Club XI are very much in the public eye these days by reason of two very meritorious victories in the Senior League over strong teams in successive weeks.

Two Saturdays ago, they lowered the colours of the Kowloon C.C. and last week convincingly accounted for the University. There was a popular belief in local cricket circles that the first victory was rather a fluke, but the second result certainly did not come as a surprise to the handful of spectators who made the trip to Causeway Bay.

The home team were full value for their victory. They were undoubtedly the better side on the day. It was, more or less, a personal triumph for their skipper, whose splendid bowling more than anything else, was responsible for the downfall of the championship holders. W. C. Hung has never been seen to better advantage with the ball. Pitching them well up and breaking in a little from the off, he was always a thorn on the side of the batsmen.

Hong Sling's innings for 57 was a very praiseworthy effort. After playing himself in, he let out heartily to all the loose ones which came his way.

The University, usually a fast scoring side, were given about 90 minutes in which to get 140 runs—not by any means an impossible task. The rather complete collapse was probably due to over-keenness; some of them literally threw their wickets away in an endeavour to force a win. Anderson was the only batsman who made a real stand, and his innings was as usual, a polished one.

Lieut. Col. Wyatt returned easily the best analysis to date this season when he took seven wickets for nine runs for the Royal Engineers against Craigengower 2nd in the Junior Division. The total of the Happy Valley side which was only 24, might have been improved upon if Fritz had not been sadly over-worked in bowling. To send down almost sixteen overs for a man at his time of life is hard work, and it was not surprising, therefore, that he could not do justice to his batting; and one must not forget that his side does depend upon him a great deal to get the runs.

Indian R. C. juniors added another victory to their list by beating the Royal Army Ordnance Corps. The former have one more match to play to complete their season's fixtures (against H.K.C.C. 2nd), and incidentally, that will probably be their stiffest battle.

In the other fixture, Kowloon C. C. 2nd were surprised by the Royal Navy, but then one can never safely forecast a match where the Navy are playing.

Three matches in the Senior and four in the Junior Division will make up the programme for this Saturday. A very important fixture and one which will probably have a bearing on the championship will be the meeting between the Hongkong C. C. and the University in the Senior League. The Pokfulam XI cannot afford another defeat so early in their season, and smarting from their sensational reverse of last week, they may be expected to go all out to put it over the Club. Whatever the result, and I think a draw will be most likely, this game should be well worth watching.

The Indians will have to look to their laurels when they visit the much-improved Chinese XI. Where stronger teams, at least on paper, have so recently failed, it should indeed be a proud day for the I.R.C. if they are able to snatch the full points. The Navy should not have much difficulty to account for the weakish R. A. team.

The Junior match between the University and the R. B. and S. will be a duel between a fairly strong batting side and good bowling. Wyatt will not have such an easy task as he had against Craigengower 2nd. It looks as if the Varsity, on home ground, will have the better of the game but whether a definite conclusion can be arrived at is another proposition.

The H.K.C.C. XI, who are ten points behind the Indian R. C. with four matches in hand, will have the Police as opponents at Happy Valley. It does look as if

### BOXING TOURNEY.

LIGHTWEIGHT BELT AT STAKE.

A splendid programme has been arranged for the next tournament of the Hongkong Boxing Association, to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, February 9. Six fights have been fixed up, one a championship contest over fifteen rounds for the lightweight belt and another a ten rounds welterweight event. In addition, there are middleweight, lightweight, featherweight and bantamweight contests.

The chief event is that between Leading Seaman Hall, of H.M.S. Titania, and A. B. Davies of H.M.S. Hermes for the lightweight belt. It will be recalled that the last belt was won outright by Stoker Percy Lake, a brother of the famous Bugler, and another has been presented by Mr. A. Murdoch, the well-known local referee.

This fight will attract a considerable amount of interest and will be well worth going to see. Both contestants have made several appearances in the local ring and have impressed the critics. "Nobby" Hall is one of the most sporting boxers we have in the Colony and a trier all the way. He has beaten some very good men during his ring career in Hongkong. He fought Percy Lake, the lightweight champion, and lost on points in a very close contest; he beat Marino Fraser over ten rounds, knocked out A. B. Castle, defeated Leading Seaman Baker on points, lost to Stoker Reynolds on points and beat "Red" Michigan of the U.S.S. Black Hawk, Pacific Coast champion, on points. He has won numerous other fights in the Colony. It is interesting to note that this will be the first occasion on which Hall has not had to concede weight to his opponent.

A. B. Davies has also a splendid record. He is fast and clever and has put up some splendid exhibitions.

Another fight well worth seeing will be that between two welterweights, Marine Fraser of H.M.S. Tamar and Leading Seaman Hall of H.M.S. Hermes. Fraser has been making regular appearances in the local ring since he arrived here and can always be depended upon to put up a good show. At the last tournament he defeated Clayton. Not a lot has been seen of Hall here, but he is reported to be an exceptionally good man.

The supporting contests should prove more than usually interesting. Several new men will be appearing. The middleweight fight will be between A. B. Debell of H.M.S. Bruce, and A. B. Trimming of H.M.S. Hermes. A. B. Friend of the Titania will oppose Stoker Odell of the Hermes in a six round lightweight contest; A. B. Adams of the Bruce, will meet Stoker Walters of the Hermes in a featherweight scrap and A. B. Rawlings of the Hermes has been matched against another bantamweight in A. B. Milburn of the Kent.

### THE BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

START MADE WITH LOCAL MATCHES.

This week marks the beginning of Open League Basketball Association for 1929.

The first rally was held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday night, when all teams gathered for a photograph. This was followed by matches between Chinese Athletic Association and South China B, and the Y.M.C.A. Night School and Fukien Athletic Association, the former team winning. Thus the series made a good start.

The officers of the League are Messrs. Chau, Chairman; T. Moffatt, Vice Chairman; and Ko Sik-wai, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.

Games are to be played every Monday and Thursday night at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. until the series is completed.

Teams have entered the league as follows:—Hongkong University, South China Athletic Association (two teams), Tutorial Institute, Ying Wah College, (two teams), Y.M.C.A. Chinese Athletic Association, Fukien Athletic Association, and Y.M.C.A. Night School.

It would be easy going for the Club but any mistakes on their part from now on would probably cost them dearly as it would leave the field practically clear for the I.R.C.

If the Electric R. C. batsmen can reproduce the form which they displayed in a friendly match last week, I expect they will give the K. C. C. a very close game. Club de Recoelo should have matters pretty much their own way when they entertain the R.A.S.C.

### FOOTBALL AFFAIRS.

DATES ARRANGED FOR THE INTERPORT SERIES.

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council was held in the board room of the South China Morning Post last evening, among those present being Mr. R. Hall (Chairman), Mr. W. E. Hollands (Secretary), Mr. G. T. May (Treasurer), and Messrs. A. T. Hamilton, R. M. Dyer, P. P. J. Wodehouse, J. Ormlston, H. K. Lee, F. Smith, J. Black, Comdr. Byron, R.N., Lieut. Comdr. J. P. White, R.N., and Captain A. W. Austin, R.A.

The minutes of the last meeting and a subsequent emergency meeting were read and approved, and correspondence dealing with Association matters was then read by the Secretary.

Application for the use of the Hongkong Football Club ground made on behalf of the Association with reference to the Interport games and the approval of the Club were noted. This latter was subject to the provision of certain space for Club members, and when it was pointed out that such reservation requests had not been made before, it was suggested by one member that in view of the fact that the Club provided improvements and generally kept the ground in an excellent state of repair, it might be well if the organisation were asked to charge admission to their own members, to augment their funds. This was approved.

A letter from Mr. J. W. Barber, expressing regret at tendering his resignation, both as the representative of the R.N. and R.M. Football Association and also from the Referee's Board, owing to his departure from the Colony, was read and with the approval of the meeting the chairman instructed the Secretary to write to Mr. Barber thanking him for his assistance and interest in football matters during his stay.

Chinese Player's Suspension. Further correspondence was read from the China Athletic Association with reference to the suspension of Mr. T. Kwan-shing, who was found guilty by an Emergency Committee of the Council of an infringement of the rules on the field of play. The penalty had been, suspension until the opening of next season, and the Association informed the Council that this player had already been severely warned and fined by his own Club, and he had expressed penitence. His fault, they continued, had been an excess of enthusiasm as a temperamental player, and the ruling body might see their way clear to reinstate him.

The Chairman, commenting on the letter, said that the player in question had been guilty of several offences. A member of the council suggested that the sentence was severe in the extreme, and moved for a reduction. Others present expressed the opinion that the sentence was not too harsh; while the Secretary pointed out that in the matter of playing offences, this season was the worst of any, and in spite of penalties imposed the infringements multiplied.

Mr. Lee, speaking as the Chinese representative, said that he had no sympathy for the past offences, but a plea for mitigation of Mr. Tso's sentence had been put forward. The Chinese football players were in a peculiar position he said, the sport being a popular one and a public one, and the community generally were themselves members of the Chinese clubs.

On a practically unanimous vote, the ruling of the committee relative to the suspension was sustained.

The Shield Draw. The draw for the second round of the Shield Competition resulted as follows, matches to be played on February 10:

Senior Division.  
Queen's v R.A. at Sookunpo.  
China A.A. v Kowloon, at Club.  
S. China v Navy, at Caroline Hill.  
Recoelo v Police, at King's Park.

Junior Division.  
Navy v Police, at Caroline Hill.  
Queen's v S. China, at Sookunpo.  
P.W.D. v China A.A., (B) at Club.  
K.O.S.B. v R.A.F., at Kowloon.

Club was subsequently pointed out that the Queen's Regiment would not be present in the Colony on the date fixed, they being relieved by the Somerset Regiment. The dates, it is understood, will be made over to the latter Regiment.

The Interport. The accounts having been read and approved, it was stated by the Secretary that, owing to lack of details from Shanghai, he was unable to make a definite statement as to the entertainment of visitors from the north, but a certain amount of preliminary work had been done. The Interport matches had been fixed to take place on February 11, 18 and 19, the Interport dinner taking place at the Savoy Hotel on February 16. Mr. R. M. Dyer was appointed to the chairmanship of the Entertainment Committee.

Later business was the election of a representative to fill the vacancy on Mr. Barber's retirement from the Referee's Board, Lieut. Comdr. White being appointed by unanimous vote.

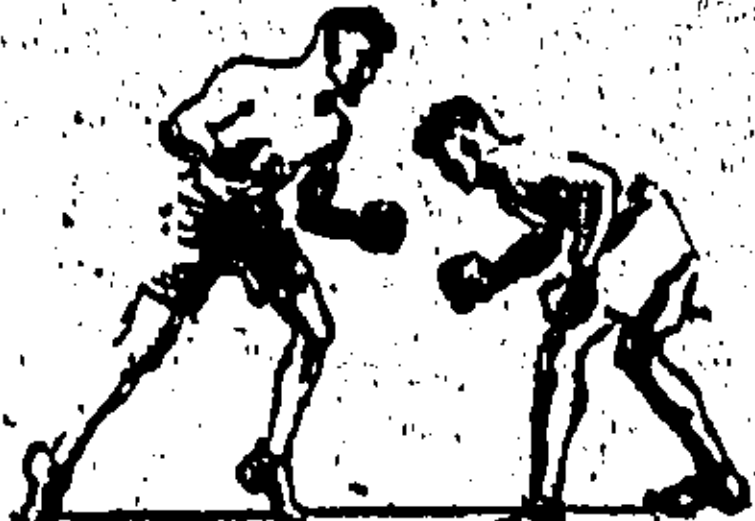
Discussion as to the formation of a committee to deal with appeals, resulted in the appointment of Messrs. Dyer, Wodehouse and Kotewall for the purposes of adjudicating appeals, as a permanent body, for the current season.

The Interport Entertainment Committee then went into session.

### CHILD MARRIAGES.

POSTPONEMENT OF AN INDIAN BILL.

New Delhi, Jan. 28.  
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The new building is the first on the new road which is being constructed as part of the Praya reclamation scheme. Details of the actual building have been given previously and it is only necessary to add that the architect, Mr. A. J. May, in co-operation with the builders, Messrs. Kee On and Co. has succeeded in producing a building of dignified lines, one of strict utility and one housing every convenience for Servicemen when spending their time ashore.

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she went to get some money to pay for what she had intended to buy she found that her bag was missing, it having been stolen while she was examining the goods. The bag was valued at \$2, and it contained \$60 in notes, a cigarette case valued at \$20 and an Eversharp pencil worth \$2, making a total loss of \$84.



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## THE CATHEDRAL MEETING.

DISCUSSION OF THE NEW  
TRUST ORDINANCE.

PEW RENT QUESTION.

The proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance and Regulations for Church Councils, and the abolition of pew rents at St. John's Cathedral, figured largely in the discussion at the annual meeting of seatholders and subscribers which was held in the Cathedral Hall yesterday evening.

His Lordship, the Bishop of Victoria presided and was supported by the Dean, the Very Rev. Alfred Swann, and members of the Church Body.

In reviewing the year 1928, Dean Swann said: "I look back upon the year 1928, my first in Hongkong, with both thankfulness and humility, thankfulness for what God has been able to accomplish in our Cathedral Church, and humility for my own failures which have handicapped His operation."

Congratulations at Matins and Evensong on Sundays have been consistent; changes in the weather still affect the attendance too much, but there is a large number of persons who are faithful enough to ignore such fluctuations.

Communicants have been slightly more frequent in their attendance, but the increase is small. The average Sunday number in 1927 was 20, while in 1928 it rose to 23. Such numbers, you will readily understand, give pain to those who love the Holy Communion Service and believe that it is divinely intended to be the principal Service of the Church. I am conscious of our failure to win our people to a recognition of the true place of this Service in our devotional life, and the realisation of this failure makes one humble.

We have been glad to notice increased generosity in collections and subscriptions; the total of these is \$1,164.00 in advance of those in 1927. This is a cheering sign, since, under modern circumstances, the support of the Church's work must be mainly through the giving of money and increased giving indicates a desire to back up that work.

We have also given more money "away," which is good. Nearly \$1,000 more than in 1927 was given in 1928 to outside objects. This is an advance very much in the right direction. Almsgiving proper does not begin until we ourselves gain nothing from our giving. Contributions towards much of what we call "Church Expenses" is for our own benefit. The amount we give to other people indicates the extent of our Christian spirit.

The music of the Cathedral has unquestionably improved. Our thanks are due to Mr. Mason and the members of the choir, and also to the Rev. H. V. Koop, who has contributed much to this improvement. The new Hymn Supplement has been accepted with more readiness than I dared to hope! But good music and good words will always commend themselves to the unprejudiced.

The regular Sunday Children's Service at 10 a.m. has certainly proved a success. The children now get a Service every Sunday which is carefully planned for them and teaching which is suitable and consecutive. The Lady Chapel is always full to overflowing, the numbers having grown from less than twenty to over fifty. The Waifs and Strays Society and the Victoria Home have received greatly increased help in consequence. It was cheering to hear from one mother that she has had occasion to say to her son "If you're not good you won't be allowed to go to the Children's Service."

I think that we have been successful in improving the lighting of the Cathedral. Much experimenting was necessary, but the result has been very moderate. The Chancel and Sanctuary only have been dealt with so far. With a view to the possible improvement of the rest of the lighting the Hongkong General Electric Company has kindly had photographs taken, at their own expense, which will be sent to England for expert advice.

Interior Decoration.

The interior decoration of the Cathedral, long overdue, and delayed still further until the completion of the Chancel lighting, is now in progress. The Sunday evening socials have been carried on throughout the year with a break of some weeks in the Summer. These are an excellent institution, much appreciated by Service men especially. Those who have so splendidly helped with the organisation of them and by providing entertainment have done a good work.

The Church of England Men's Society, under the keen chairmanship of Professor L. Forster, and with the energetic help of the Secretary, Mr. R. R. Robinson, has made a valuable contribution to

our common life by bringing men together. We have no doubt that its study of Anglo-Chinese relationships will prove useful, and its social evenings have encouraged good fellowship.

We have reason for continued gratitude to the members of the Women's Guild by whose supervision and work the Cathedral is kept beautifully clean and its furnishings in good condition. They are organised to promote the glory of God in our Cathedral Church, and since their work is done for this purpose they will not wish to be thanked. Nevertheless we are most glad to acknowledge their services. In this connection it is right that we record our great appreciation of the work done in the past by Lady Pollock. For many years Lady Pollock has devoted herself to all matters connected with the Cathedral with both energy and generosity (applause). She has lately found it necessary to resign from her leadership of the Women's Guild, and we must not let this occasion pass without telling her that we recognise the great debt which the Cathedral owes to her.

A Busy Year.

During the past year the Hongkong branch of the Mother's Union has become more closely attached to the Cathedral by holding its meetings in the Cathedral Hall and by coming to the Lady Chapel for its Intercessions. We believe that this is a gain both to the branch itself and to the Cathedral. The activities of the branch are now two-fold, there being a group for needlework and a group for study.

Last year was a very busy year for the Cathedral Church Body. The preparation of the proposed new ordinance has involved a vast amount of work. We little knew a year ago how much the abolition of pew rents would involve. I hope that the Bishop will forgive me for telling you that the heaviest share has been borne by him. He has put many weeks of most painstaking and exacting work into this matter. The fact that the Draft Ordinance is ready for your general approval, if you give it, at this meeting is very largely due to him. The help of Mr. Jacks in this work has been invaluable. He came to our aid in the nick of time and has guided us to our present position with much wisdom and patience. Mr. Pattenden and Mr. Ainsworth who were also members of the sub-committee dealing with the ordin-

ance, gave a great deal of time and thought to the matter. We very much regret that Mr. Ainsworth's illness and retirement has made it necessary to fill his place on the Church Body.

A Step Forward.

I feel quite certain that the passing of this proposed new ordinance would mark a very decided step forward for St. John's Cathedral. And if, together with this opening up of new and more efficient channels, a strengthened flow of spiritual life and energy could be produced, we might well look forward with hopefulness to the future.

No amount of organisation by itself can advance the Kingdom of God. The spirit of real devotion to God is of infinitely more importance. Without that the organisation is a mere dead body. But where the two go together God has an effective instrument for His use.

The Bishop said that the results of a great deal of last year's work would be seen during the present year and in the days to come. A great deal of spadework had been done in 1928, the results of which would not be immediately apparent, but which, he was sure, would make for the general well-being.

The Accounts.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, presented the statement of accounts, showing a loss on the year's working of \$5,021.81. After dealing with the various items in the accounts, Mr. Cassidy went on to review the financial position and pointed out that on the present basis of income and expenditure further deficits, which he estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, would recur annually unless Cathedral income expanded. He stated that an appeal for funds would be issued shortly and he hoped that there would be a generous response. As the number of regular subscribers was at present very small in proportion to the size of the congregation he thought that there was ample room for an increase in annual contributions and it appeared to him that there should be a greater recognition of the financial requirements of an efficiently organized Church. Mr. Cassidy also referred to the Organ Fund which was still \$3,500 short of the amount spent in rebuilding the organ. He threw out the suggestion that as the Cathedral still lacks a memorial to its benefactor, (Continued on Page 12.)

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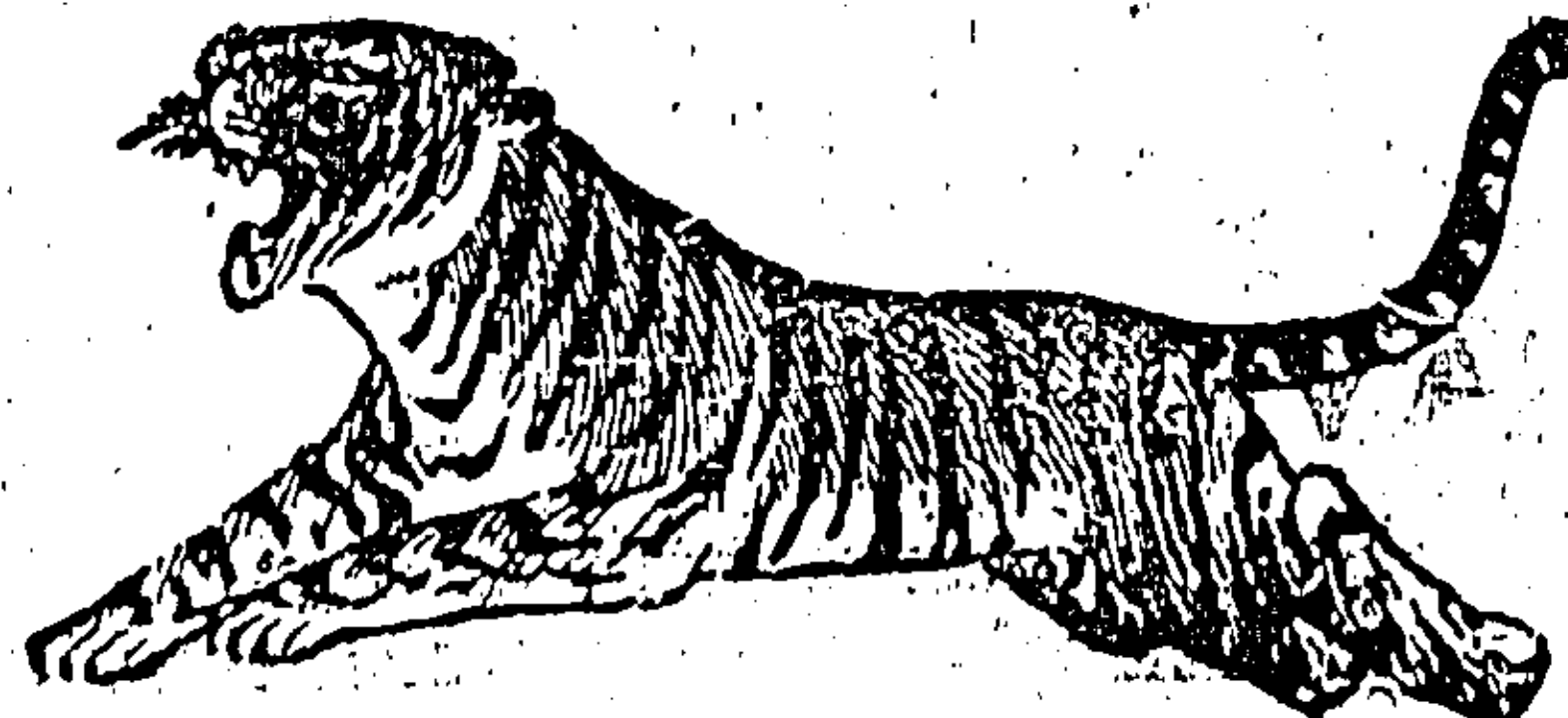
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### THE CATHEDRAL MEETING.

(Continued from Page 10.)

The late Sir Paul Chater, the reconstructed organ might be associated with his name by raising a Chater Memorial Fund to wipe off the existing debt.

The statement of accounts was adopted.

The Bishop said he understood that Mr. Cassidy was going home on leave this year and would not therefore be available. He had acted as honorary treasurer for the last three years. During that time he had thrown a very great deal of energy into the work and they owed him a debt of gratitude for all he had done (applause). His Lordship proposed that that expression of thanks should be associated with the passing of the accounts and this was agreed to.

#### The New Ordinance.

The next business on the agenda was, generally to approve the principles contained in the proposed Church of England Trust Ordinance and Regulations for Church Councils.

In making this proposal, Mr. Justice Jacks said that at the last annual meeting they approved of the principle of the abolition of pew rents. During the past year the Church Body had given a considerable amount of time and consideration to the point. The first point which struck them was that with the abolition of pew rents, pew holders would cease to exist as pew holders, and new holders formed a majority of the electors of the Cathedral Church Body.

It was therefore necessary to look round and consider what the electorate should be in the future and in doing so they turned to the conditions prevailing at Home with regard to Church Councils. It was decided that they would follow the lines of Church Councils at Home and have a Church Council in Hongkong which would be elected by an electorate which would also have to be formed.

That involved further points of consideration how Church property should be held. It was eventually considered that the best plan would be to form a body of trustees who would be capable of holding all Church of England property in the Colony. Church Councils would be formed for each Church in the Colony, one from St. John's Cathedral and one from St. Andrew's Church. The body of trustees should consist of ex-officio members and others with the Dean representing that Church, together with two lay members to be appointed by the councils of the Cathedral and St. Andrew's Church respectively.

Mr. Jacks continued that the Ordinance had been drafted and very carefully considered. It was now in the course of being re-drafted and they hoped, in the course of a few weeks, to lay a clean draft before them and call an extraordinary meeting to consider and approve the Ordinance before it was submitted to the Government.

Concluding, Mr. Jacks summarised the proposition as follows: The formation of a body of trustees for holding all Church of England property and the formation of a council for the administration of services and church work generally. He added that he was not going into details of the Bill because it would be laid

before them later when they would have the opportunity of considering it in detail before passing it.

This was seconded by Mr. Patten and was carried, after a question by Sir Henry Pollock as to on what principle the Church Council was to be elected, what their qualifications were to be, and who were to be the electing bodies, had been satisfactorily answered by Dean Swann.

At a later stage, the Bishop suggested that a notice be inserted in Cathedral Notes and St. Andrew's Church magazine that anyone desiring to see the Bill could do so on applying to the secretary of the Church Body.

#### Pew Rents.

Mr. Cassidy proposed the following:—"To approve the abolition of pew rents as from the passing of the Ordinance and the formation of the new electorate. A register of seatholders to be kept in the meantime and rents to be charged as in the past."

"In doing so, he said that the abolition of pew rents had been before the congregation for some few years past, and had already been approved in principle. Practically no opposition had been in evidence and he thought that the majority of church people could not understand why the abolition had not been effected long since. The reason was that so long as the present Ordinance remained in force the Church could not rid itself of pew-renters for they formed part of its present electorate.

The object of the motion before the meeting was to empower the Church Body to disfranchise pew-renters as soon as the proposed Ordinance was passed and the speaker hoped that they would signify their agreement.

It might be some months before the Ordinance went through, said Mr. Cassidy, and it was therefore necessary to continue to allot seats to existing seatholders and for that purpose it was necessary to retain a register of seatholders. The Electoral Roll would take the place of the Register.

Sir Henry Pollock asked whether they were likely to lose much by the abolition of the pew rents.

Mr. Cassidy replied that the total amount received for pew rents from firms and banks amounted to \$330. It was possible that 25 per cent. of that would be lost. It was, however, rather hard to say.

The proposition was seconded by Lieut. Col. W. F. Christian and was carried.

It was then announced that an extraordinary meeting of seatholders and subscribers will be held, at such time and place as shall be announced later, to approve the bill and any draft regulations in their final form and conditionally to elect two lay trustees in accordance with clause 2 (1) of the draft Church of England Trust Ordinance, 1929, who shall come into office if and when such Ordinance is passed.

#### Elections.

The following lay members were elected to the Church Body—Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. Justice Jacks, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. C. Baker, Lieut. Col. Christian and Professor L. Forster.

Dean Swann spoke with regard to a resolution which read as follows:

### VILLAGERS' HUTS.

#### ORDERS TO VACATE RESENTED BY OCCUPIERS.

A complaint from the villagers of Kowloon Chai relative to notices received from the Government requesting them to vacate their huts was read at the monthly meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, which was held yesterday afternoon.

The hut holders complained that they had been requested by the Government to vacate their huts and were offered \$300 compensation for the erection of other dwellings elsewhere. They pointed out to the Chamber that they had been in occupation for several generations and that the sum of \$300 which was offered to them was inadequate for the purposes of building suitable accommodation elsewhere.

They requested the Chamber to petition the Government on their behalf.

The Chairman remarked that it was rather hard on the people to have suddenly to vacate their homes. Coupled with the difficulty of finding another site, the Chairman did not think that \$300 was sufficient.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotowall informed the meeting that he had taken the matter up with the Government and the question was now under consideration.

laws—"To instruct the Church Body to arrange for the formation of an electoral roll on the lines of the draft regulations for Church Councils, 1929, clause 17."

The Dean said that they would require some preparation for the new electorate to be ready as soon as the Ordinance was passed, if it was passed. They had no right to ask people to join an electorate which did not exist but they must be ready, the moment the Ordinance was passed, to ask people to join. The resolution was merely to instruct the Church Body to make preparations and to decide how best to go about it.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were elected as auditors for the ensuing year.

Because of the new Ordinance being ready for approval in the near future the election of a Church Council was not proceeded with.

In this connexion the Bishop said that the members of the council last year had worked hard and he thought that they should receive a vote of thanks and gratitude for their work.

This was accorded.

In the matter of electing representatives to the Church of England Diocesan Conference, the Bishop said that it would be held on March 7 and 8. The first session would be on March 7 from 6.15 p.m. until 7.15 p.m. and the second would be held at the same time on the following day.

It was decided that the incoming Church Body with the addition of Mrs. Duppuy and Lady Pollock should represent the Cathedral.

The following were elected as sidersmen—Mr. T. W. Carr, Mr. Andrew Cheung, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, Mr. J. Grenham, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. B. J. de H. Moore, Lt. Col. T. A. Robertson, Mr. E. R. Robinson, Mr. H. C. Resker, Mr. N. L. Raiton, Mr. R. A. Sinca, Mr. F. H. Tarrant, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. W. L. Patten, Mr. G. A. C. Herklot.

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#### INAUGURATION OF BUILDING AT CHEUNG CHAU.

Following the formal opening of the new Government school at Cheung Chau yesterday the annual distribution of prizes and the announcement of scholarships was made by the Director of Education, Mr. A. E. Wood.

Among those present at the ceremony were Mr. E. Ralphs, Mr. Alabaster, Mrs. A. C. Franklin, Mrs. Minett, Mr. Davis and a number of Chinese friends.

The ceremonies opened with the reading, by the headmaster of his annual report in which he gave a brief account of the school from its foundation in 1908 for the accommodation of 20 boys, in a rented building from which it was transferred in 1918. On May 31, 1923 the building collapsed and the school had to be transferred to a building on the waterfront, but owing to imperfections in the structure another move was made on December 18 to a makeshift building.

Misfortune again overcame the school for in 1926 this structure was entirely demolished by a typhoon and since then the school has been conducted in a rented building near the ferry wharf.

The report shows also that the maximum enrolment during the year was 54 and the average attendance 46 as against 42 and 32.46 respectively in 1927. During the last year, 39 new boys were admitted.

Regarding the equipment of the school the headmaster explained that it had five class-rooms each accommodating 30 boys, and pointed out that the location and surroundings were unusual and the building provided with an excellent playground.

At the annual examination out of 40 boys examined in English 28 passed, and in Chinese out of 40 examined 26 passed.

Great interest was taken in sports. At the 6th annual athletic meeting on May 2 last, the competitors on the whole showed keen interest and did better than on previous occasions. A school library has been started but owing to lack of funds only a few books had been bought.

The headmaster regretted that the majority of the boys after having passed Class 6 had been unable to continue their studies in Hongkong owing to the cost of living. To live in Cheung Chau and attend school in Hongkong was also impossible as ferry fares alone cost \$144 a year. He was pleased to be able to state that Mr. Li Yau-tsun, of the Ferry Company, had very kindly permitted two of the Class 6 boys, both holders of scholarships, to travel free aboard the launch when attending school in Hongkong.

The ceremony of formally opening the new building was performed by Mr. A. E. Wood who in a short address said that he considered the new structure was one of which the Public Works Department had good cause to be proud. He said it was gratifying to have such a fine building after having been forced by circumstances to struggle along with makeshifts for so many years.

Mr. Alabaster also made a few remarks congratulating the pupils on their good work and on their having such a nice new structure in which to study.

The building was erected under the supervision of the Public Works Department and cost \$45,000.

### Shu Man School.

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave and many others were present at the prize-giving ceremony of the Shu Man Chinese School in Mongkok Theatre yesterday afternoon, when prizes were distributed to the following students: Chiu Kam-yun, (Class 6), Chiu Kam-hing, (Class 6), Tam Wah-yat, (Class 4), Ip Ming (Class 3), Ho Ping-kwan, (Class 2), Fung Yun-sum, (Class 1).

The following were awarded certificates upon completion of the primary School studies: Tam Wah-yat, Kwok Chiu-hing, Tang Shing, Leung Chi-ying, (a girl student) Kwok Yat-hung, Hung Kit-chung, Li Yue-ting, Kwok Chitai, Yau Bat-chin, Mak Shu-kay, and Leung Chi-ying.

In giving a report of the work of the past year, the headmaster remarked that the School was first formed some two years ago with sixty students. At the end of 1928 the number had increased to 85. He mentioned that the School paid great attention to the teaching of the Chinese language, with some simple courses of English. He referred to the recent organisation of the 24th Hongkong Group of Boy Scouts, which is principally comprised of students of the Shu Man School.

Other speakers commented on the work of members of this new Group of Scouts on the occasion of the recent fire in Wai Ching Street and the conflagration in Sham-shuipo in December, when two members bravely saved a 14-year-old Chinese boy from being trapped in the fire.

After the prize distribution, Rev. Mr. Waldegrave announced the formal inauguration of the 24th Group of Boy Scouts. He briefly referred to the duties and training of the Scouts, which were designed to make the younger generation responsible and efficient citizens of the world. He concluded by wishing the Shu Man School and the 24th Group of the Boy Scouts long life and prosperity.

The meeting came to a conclusion after the rendering of a programme of music and a Chinese play.

Mrs. W. T. Southern distributed the prizes at the annual speech day of the Ying Wa Girls' School, which took place last evening in the hall of the Hop Yai Church. Among those present were Mr. Law Yan Pak, the Rev. F. Short and others, the latter presiding.

In his speech of welcome Rev. Mr. Short thanked Mrs. Southern for her presence and kindness in consenting to give away the prizes and certificates. He commented on the purpose of the educational system at the present day, saying that some measured the success of a school by its number of pupils, while others based their tests on the academic work or the results of examinations. He emphasised that education must have its own purposes, and no education could serve a better purpose than by preparing the students for their place in the world.

The report of the School for 1928 was then read by Miss H. Davies.

The Rev. Mr. Short then requested Mrs. Southern to give out the certificates to the students, and at the end of the distribution Mrs. Southern expressed her great delight in seeing around her the many happy faces of those who had obtained certificates.

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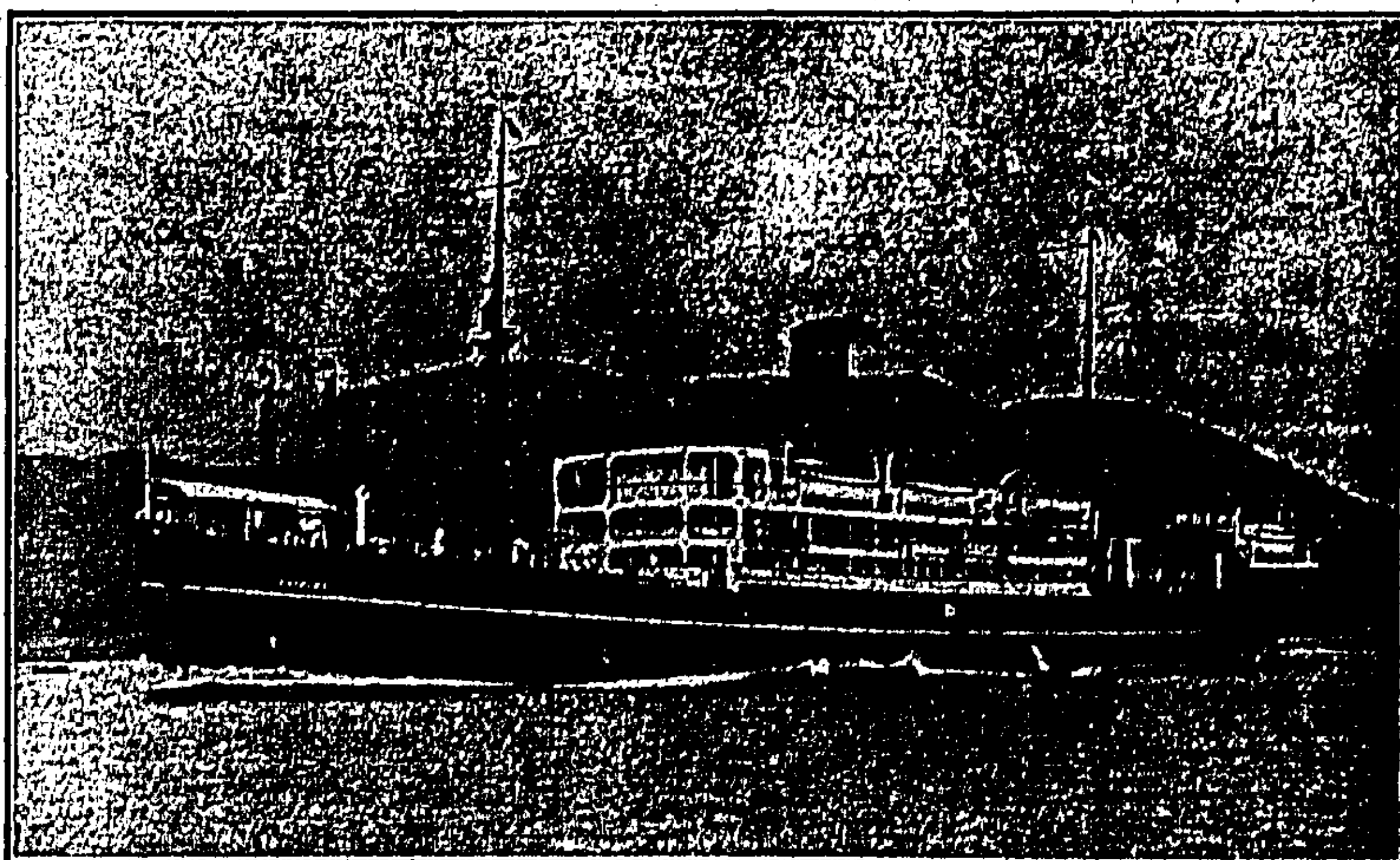
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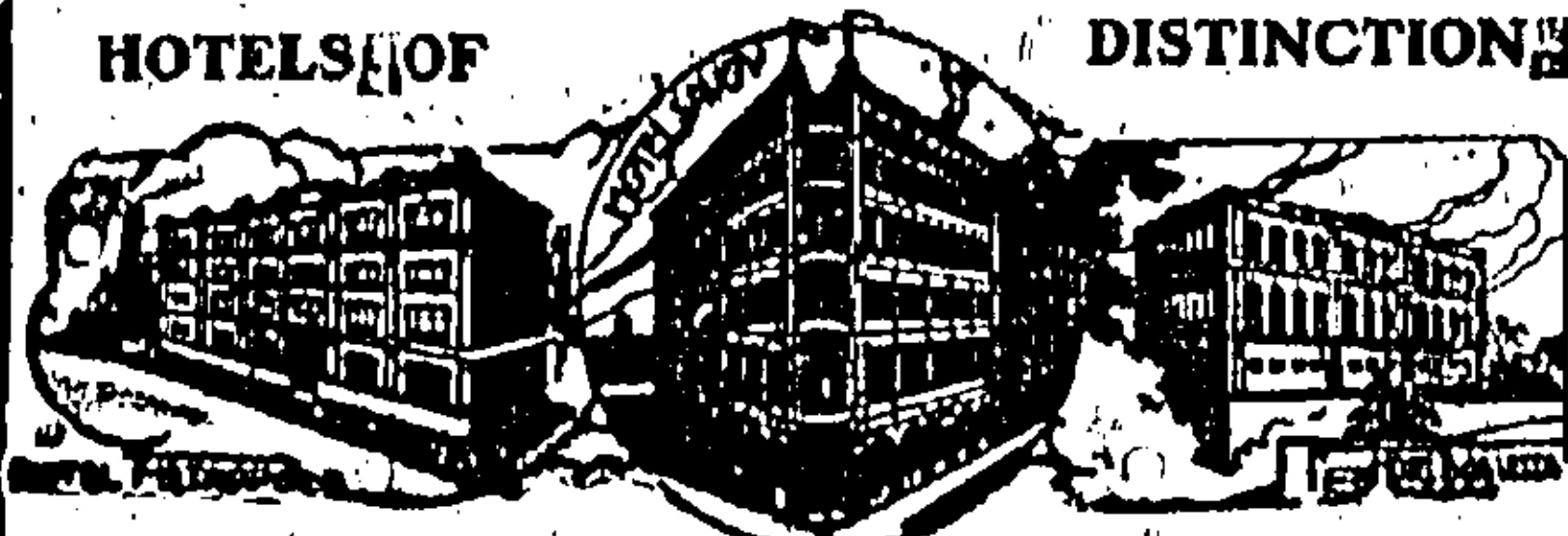
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CHINESE ARMY AND NAVY  
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### EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN.

Acting under the instructions of the Headquarters of the Chief Director of operations on the 8th Military Route, the Naval Headquarters at Canton have detailed two gunboats, the Pingnam and the Kwong Kang to station in the vicinity of Bias Bay, and has at the same time ordered the troops of the No. 2 Sub-Company of the Marine Forces at Ngao Tau to move there to assist the sailors of the two gunboats in their precautionary duties.

In this connexion, the Rehabilitation Headquarters for the Western Region has also sent the troops of the 25th Division under its control to the Taiping Bay, a neighbouring port of the Bias Bay for the suppression of the pirates there. The constabulary soldiers of the magistracy of the Po An District are also ordered to co-operate in the work.

As soon as all these forces have combined, a pirate suppression campaign will be commenced in the Taiping Bay area to clean up the pirates who are said to be still hiding around that coast. The naval forces will patrol in the vicinity of the bay to prevent the brigands from making their escape.

It is to be noted that a similar campaign has been recently held in the Bias Bay by the Magistracy of the Waichow District with the help of the Naval Headquarters, and the Rehabilitation Headquarters for the Eastern Region. The object of the military authorities in commencing the present campaign in the Taiping Bay is to put the pirates of these two bays out of existence entirely, so that no further trouble can be given to coastal navigation.—Canton Gazette.

## SEQUEL TO KO CHOW SINKING.

### TWO FURTHER CLAIMS POSTPONED.

Further claims concerning the sinking of the s.s. Ko Chow at Wangmoon, on the West River, last year, were mentioned in the Summary Court this morning before Mr. Justice Jacks, but, owing to the absence of witnesses, the cases were adjourned to next Friday's list.

In the one case the plaintiff was Kwok Yung, alias Kwok Lai, owner of cargo boat No. 2669, who brought an action against the Tai Hing Steamship Company Ltd., and Chan Kin-ping, a Director, of No. 60, Ko Shing Street, second floor. The plaintiff claimed the sum of \$700 as balance due for boat and coolie hire for receiving, from the defendants' divers, cargo salvaged from the Ko Chow at Wangmoon, and conveying such cargo back to Hongkong from June 12, 1928, to July 12, 1928, at the rate of \$30 per day.

In the second case, Ho Kwai, widow, owner of cargo boat No. 201, brought a similar claim against the same defendants, the amount being \$960.

Mr. F. D'Almada was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

Mr. Russ asked for the cases to be adjourned until Friday, saying that a witness had not arrived and was at Wuchow.

Mr. D'Almada agreed, and said that he wanted to serve a subpoena upon Capt. G. D. Arthur.

The application was granted.

### M.C.C. v. S. AUSTRALIA.

#### HOBBS MAKES FIRST CENTURY OF TOUR.

Adelaide, Jan. 29.  
In a match between the M.C.C. and South Australia, the tourists compiled 392 in their first innings, and declared at 307 for 5 in their second knock.

In the first innings Sutcliffe compiled 122, Hobbs 75, and Hendren 90. The South Australian trundler, Carlton, captured five wickets for 64 runs. In the M.C.C.'s second innings, Hobbs made his first century of the tour, compiling 101, and Jardine also reached three figures with 114.

South Australia compiled 178 in their first knock, to which Victor Richardson contributed 82. White did well with the ball, taking seven Australian wickets for 66.

In their second innings South Australia had scored 75 runs for the loss of one wicket when it came on to rain; and the match had to be drawn.—Reuter.

The Sheffield Shield.

Sydney, Jan. 29.  
New South Wales has won the Sheffield Shield, beating Victoria on the first innings.

New South Wales compiled 713 for 6 and declared, Bradman scoring 340 not out.

Victoria replied with 265, and 510 for 7.—Reuter.

## THE SUN COMPANY SUMMONED.

SEDITIONARY MATTER ON A  
CALENDAR.

### TECHNICAL OFFENCE.

The Sun Company were summoned at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for possession of a desk calendar containing seditious matter.

Mr. W. D. Owen appearing for the defendants, pleaded guilty but explained that his clients did not knowingly possess a seditious literature in any sense. He pointed out that the word "knowingly" was not included in the summons.

Continuing, Mr. Owen said that his instructions were that it was practically impossible to know what the calendar contained, under the circumstances. The Sun Company had been in the habit of ordering calendars from a representative in Canton and over twenty such calendars were ordered, but only one contained anything seditious in the back.

Mr. Owen admitted on examining the translations that they were undoubtedly seditious, but claimed that under the circumstances the offence was somewhat of a technical nature.

Mr. T. Murphy prosecuting, asked his Worship not to take too serious a view of the offence. He was at one with Mr. Owen and accepted the explanations.

A fine of \$25 was imposed. Similar fines were imposed on the Wing On Company and to the Sai Kai book shop of Hollywood Road. The police stated that six out of ten such calendars found in Wing On bore seditious matter and one out of four found in the Sai Kai shop was in the same category.

## LONDON BRIBERY SCANDAL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ter had been received he took a safe at the Pall Mall Safe Deposit, Haymarket.

On October 26 Goddard was directed to attend at New Scotland Yard, where Chief Constable Wensley said to him: "It has come to the knowledge of the authorities that you have two safe deposits in Oxford-street, and that at Pall Mall on October 6 you rented a safe in the name of Joseph Eagles and gave the address of your brother-in-law, I am going to direct Chief Inspector Cooper to go with you and bring the contents of these safes to us for inspection."

When that was communicated to Goddard he reeled as if he were about to faint, but, recovering himself, said: "I am done for, I am quite willing to do as you request." Chief Inspector Cooper and Goddard went to the safe at Selfridge's and obtained £471 10s. and foreign notes. At Pall Mall Goddard took from a safe £12,000 in Bank of England notes.

### Tracing Notes.

All the £100 notes, said Mr. Clarke, were traced to the restaurant people in Soho who changed currency notes into Bank notes for Goddard. With regard to the £50 notes, 26 were traceable to the same person. Of the £20 notes, 19 were traceable to the restaurant keeper, and of the £10 notes, 13 were traceable to him, 19 to Ribuffi, and four to Mrs. Meyrick.

Mr. Clarke said that Ribuffi was conducting Victors Club, Leicester-square, and in 1924 the club was raided. Ribuffi was summoned and fined. He came into contact with Goddard, who was present at the raid. In November, 1924, Uncle's Club in Albemarle-street was registered. In February, 1925, a complaint was received with regard to the club and Goddard was directed to investigate it. He reported favourably. The report mentioned that Ribuffi was assisting in the management of the club and continued, "He knows that if he should be prosecuted for infringing the licensing laws it would mean his deportation. Hence the reason for extra watchfulness in the admission of visitors."

In July, 1927, said Mr. Clarke, there was another complaint, and in August Goddard reported favourably.

"Goddard having made these favourable reports with regard to Uncle's Club," Mr. Clarke said, "it was interesting to look at the 19 £10 notes which were found in Goddard's safe. How much came out of Ribuffi's banking account? Ribuffi became a director on November 11. On November 9 and 16 there were drawn out of his account six of the £10 notes found in Goddard's possession. In January three notes, in February two, in March two, and in April six—£190. In under six months!"

## BORDER BANDITS DISPERSED.

MILITARY ACTIVE ON KIANGSI  
KWANGTUNG FRONTIER.

### CITY RECAPTURED.

Canton, Jan. 29.  
Satisfactory progress has been made in the military campaign launched against the Communist bandits by the joint forces of Kwangtung and Kiangsi in districts near the boundary of the two Provinces.

According to the latest military report the main forces of the bandits in the Ta Yuling Mountains have been broken up by troops under Divisional General Yui Woon-yin. The defeated bandits have since retreated into the eastern part of Kiangsi. The city of Nanan has been recaptured by the Government troops and thus all bandits in the vicinity between Meiling and Nanan have been dispersed.

According to another report, some of the bandits after having evacuated from Nanan retreated to Namhong, which is about a hundred miles north of Nanan. The Government troops, however, have followed them up and thus caused them to retreat further north.

Before they left the city the bandits plundered the nearby villages, set fire to several houses and took away much loot, whilst they also kidnapped a number of young girls.

Many villagers have been killed during warfare with the bandits. —Nam Chung Pao.

## LAME HAWKER AGAIN OFFENDS.

### ABUSES CLEMENCY OF THE COURT.

Amongst the offenders brought up before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning was a lame man who helped himself painfully along with crutches. He was charged with disregarding the conditions of his licence by selling cigarettes. Sub-Inspector Field, in charge of the Hawkers Department, stated that the man had previously offended in the same way. Twice his licence had been taken away from him, and then it had been returned to him, in consideration of the fact that he was lame. He now still persisted in selling cigarettes.

His Worship to the defendant:—You are incorrigible. You have been given two chances after your licence had been cancelled, and again you have done the same thing by insisting on selling cigarettes. You are taking advantage of the clemency of the Court. You are fined \$10 or 14 days, and if you offend again I will fine you \$30 or \$40.

## INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE MARK.

### GRAMAPHONE NEEDLES FROM GERMANY.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. H. J. Armstrong appeared in a case in which Mr. H. Stehr, manager of Messrs. Siemens and Co., took proceedings against the Wah Lok Co., under the Trade Marks Ordinance.

The defendants were not represented and Mr. Armstrong informed his Worship that he understood that the latter have absconded. As a result of a Police search, 196 packages of gramophone needles have been seized.

His Worship inquired of Mr. Armstrong whether the latter was satisfied with that, pointing out that as no particular person was named, no warrant could be issued.

Mr. Armstrong applied for the seized goods to be handed over to his client, pointing out that the infringements was only on a label and that the gramophone needles and the question were the same, both having emanated from Germany. His Worship made the necessary order and the summons was withdrawn.

## TOBACCO COMPANY SHARES.

### THE LATEST LONDON QUOTATIONS.

The following Stock Exchange quotations were received by the British American Tobacco Co. from London to-day:

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